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BIG GERMAN EFFORT EXPECTED SOON ON WESTERN FRONT: NAZIS WORRIED OVER OCCUPATION OF HORNBAACH HEIGHTS

ALL MILITARY CRITICS AGREE THAT A BIG GERMAN EFFORT ON THE WESTERN FRONT IS COMING SOON THOUGH WHERE IS STILL NOT CLEAR, STATES A REUTER MESSAGE FROM LONDON.

The tactics of General Gamelin, the French Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, appear to be designed to compel the Germans to disclose their plans.

The message adds that despite the apparent slowness of the allies in taking action, military critics emphasise that General Gamelin has in no way lost the initiative.

For the moment, the Germans appear to be particularly worried by French occupation of the heights of Hornbach, midway between Saarbrücken and Wissembourg, which they are shelling industriously without affecting the French grip.

It is recalled that in the last War weeks, and even months, of quiescence sometimes intervened between big actions. A hasty onslaught might result in the creation of a dangerous salient such as the Slegried system, which is specially designed to counter-attack, with possibly disastrous results.

WELL SATISFIED
The French authorities are reported to be well satisfied with the results achieved. French artillery and infantry have reduced a wide series of German block-houses and machine-gun nests, and have consolidated every inch of ground occupied.

From Paris, Reuter reports that a details of air fighting on the Western Front are given by the "Petit Parisien."

On September 28, five French fighters attacked nine German fighters and two of the latter were shot down. Shortly afterwards two more nose-dived and burst into flames.

Modlin Fort Offers To Surrender

BERLIN, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—According to an official German communique issued this morning, the Polish Commander of Modlin Fort has offered to surrender.

With the reported surrender of Warsaw, Modlin is one of the two remaining centres of Polish resistance the other being Hel Peninsula.

German forces will occupy Warsaw tomorrow, the communique adds.

It is recalled that the Germans claimed a fortnight ago that Modlin had already fallen.

The exact conditions in Warsaw are still obscure but the radio had been silent since yesterday afternoon.

On the Eastern Front, Russian planes are showering newspapers and leaflets over Russian-occupied territory.

NO ANGLO-FRENCH DISPARITY

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—An official communique refutes the German allegation that Britain had refused Italian mediation before the outbreak of war.

The communique adds that the Germans issued a "White Book" which states that France was favourably disposed to the Italian proposals for negotiations but Britain refused to acquiesce even before German troops marched into Poland.

The communique declares that the German allegations are not true and that there is no disparity between the French and British Governments.

Aircraft Order In India

SIMLA, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—No aircraft registered in India will be allowed to leave the country except with the permission of the Government.

Other planes, though not registered, will not be allowed to fly over territory which the Government has notified as prohibited areas.

POLISH LEADERS FOR ENGLAND

BUCHAREST, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—It is reported that several high members of the Polish Government are leaving for England.

A large number of technicians are hoping to leave for Britain in the hope that they may be employed in British munitions factories.

Of the thousands of refugees in Rumania, 7,500 are soldiers and they have been interned.

CURRENCY POLICY IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Egypt is adopting a currency policy on the same line as that of Britain.

The Directors of the Bank of England have decided to lower the discount rate from 4 per cent. to 3 per cent. (BWS)

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE STRIFE HITS HIGHEST PITCH AS NEW ACTING HEAD ASSUMES OFFICE

Ugly Rumours Fly: No Statement Yet Issued By The Government

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

DESPITE PUBLIC CLAMOUR, THE HIGH PITCH OF WHICH WAS REFLECTED IN THE TONE OF THE LETTERS on the subject published in the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday, the Government has still failed to explain its position in regard to the strife in the administration of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which culminated in the resignation of Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, and of Mrs. E. Langley, Corps Secretary.

The continued silence on the part of the Government is all the more surprising in view of an assurance which was given to a representative of this paper yesterday that such an official communique would be released for publication in this issue.

This assurance was given by a senior member of the newly appointed Executive Committee following an interview with our representative, when the suggestion that indirect coercion had been used to prevent members of the Brigade from carrying out their threat of a "walk-out" was categorically denied.

It had been rumoured that one of the new administrators of the Brigade had dropped a hint that, in the event of the members carrying out their threatened "walk-out," the non-British subjects among them, and their families, might be summarily deported.

When questioned on this point, a high official of the Brigade said, "Is that possible? Anyone with common sense would know that the suggestion is foolish. I can say most emphatically that there has been no coercion whatsoever by any of the officials."

GONE TO CHINA
Some members of the Brigade, however, appear to have acted on this rumour, absurd as it seems, and the "Hongkong Daily Press" is able to disclose that one of these members, who resigned recently, has already gone to China to place the full facts before the National authorities.

The purpose of this is apparently to see whether the Chinese Government could obtain redress for them in the event of such an eventuality.

Discontent, however, continues in the ranks of the Brigade and our representative authoritatively learned that two divisions of nurses, and one of the male divisions comprising about 150 persons, may resign by next week.

Mr. E. M. Raymond, the new Acting Commissioner, who took over duties from the retiring Director, Mr. Morris, on Tuesday, will have a difficult task in placating the members of the Brigade unless the position is cleared by the Government without any further delay.



Maps showing the division of Poland between the German Army and the Soviet Army.

5-Hours Moscow Parley

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—International discussions here are continuing and there is uneasiness in the States bordering Russia as to the outcome of the German-Russian talks.

Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, had a 5-hour talk with M. Stalir and M. Molotov. There is no reliable indication of the conversations but it is understood that the subjects discussed include the final disposal of Poland.

A small buffer state may be created which would be welcomed by Germany but as it will be without defences its strategic importance to Germany would be lost.

JAPANESE QUERY

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo, yesterday saw M. Molotov. It is believed that Mr. Togo may have sought information on the visit to Moscow of Herr von Ribbentrop.

TURKISH TALKS

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Bey Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, continued talks with the Soviet diplomats yesterday.

JAPANESE ENVOY RECALLED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Japan has recalled her Ambassador to Poland but a number of Japanese Embassy staff are remaining.

The Japanese Government declares that it still recognises Poland as a sovereign country.

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CHINA WAR NEWS: NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY OVER JAPANESE DRIVE: CHINA'S DETERMINATION

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SEPT. 28 (CENTRAL).—THERE NEED BE NO ANXIETY OVER THE NEW JAPANESE OFFENSIVE FROM THE MILITARY STANDPOINT, DECLARED GEN. PAI TSUNG-SHI, DIRECTOR OF THE GENERALISSIMO'S SOUTHWEST PROVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS, IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY.

He emphasized the importance of political and economic consolidation, and the mobilisation of the people to assist the armed forces.

He said that every Chinese should have full confidence in China's ultimate victory and the determination to fight to the end.

GERMAN INTERNEE MYSTERY

The "Yuen Cheung Po," vernacular afternoon paper, yesterday reported that a German internee, under treatment in the Kowloon Hospital for the past few days, made a mysterious escape early yesterday morning.

It was reported in various quarters that the German was helped in his escape by his wife, who drove up to the hospital in a hired car and proceeded with her husband to the border. It was said that they had crossed into Chinese territory.

Official quarters were unable last night either to confirm or deny the report, but advised taking the story of the drive to the border with a grain of salt, as it could only be conjecture, though no remarks were offered regarding the fact of the escape from the hospital.

WUYUAN, SUYUAN, Sept. 28 (Central).—In a vigorous counter-offensive, Chinese forces routed the Japanese driving west of Paotow, terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway in Suiyuan, a few days ago. All lost positions were recovered by them.

In the meantime, other Chinese units staged a surprise attack on Anpei, northwest of Paotow. Many Japanese were slain during the engagement.

Chinese Offensive

KWEILIN, Sept. 28 (Central).—Chinese troops in south Hupeh launched a counter-offensive against the Japanese at Shennang and Tsungyang. They reached the immediate suburbs of both cities yesterday, and are pounding at the gates.

In South-West Shansi

LOYANG, Sept. 28 (Central).—Following the arrival of reinforcements from Anyi and Yungcheng, the Japanese at Yungchi, terminus of the Tating-Puchow Railway in

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Treasured Secret Of Morrison Hall: Governor Unveils Plaque To Memory Of Legislative Councillor's Father

WITH SIMPLE CEREMONY AND BEFORE A LARGE GATHERING, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, unveiled a plaque to the memory of the late Rev. Thomas William Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D., in the Common Room of Morrison Hall, Hongkong University, yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Northcote, and attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.

The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, in whose father's honour the ceremony was held, was present with Mrs. Pearce and their two sons, Messrs. T. A. and J. L. C. Pearce.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote were welcomed by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, chairman of the Board of Control of Morrison Hall, and by Mr. S. Boxer, the Warden.

Sir Robert Kotewall said: This ceremony is somewhat unique. It commemorates the gift of this fine wing of Morrison Hall ten years after it was first constructed. When the wing was originally donated, the generous giver desired to remain anonymous; and it was only after the death of the Rev. T. W. Pearce in October, 1933, that it became known that it was he who made the gift in memory of his beloved wife, and that it was his wish that after his death a suitable memorial to Mrs. Pearce should be erected in this Common Room.

The Board of Control of Morrison Hall considered that the memorial should take the form of a plaque, and that opportunity should be taken of the unveiling ceremony for Morrison Hall in particular and the public of Hongkong in general to pay tribute to the memory of this man of great soul.

Dr. Pearce was for ten years Warden of Morrison Hall. How devoted he was to it is evidenced by this noble gift to the Hostel.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE TO STUDENT

GAVE LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

A memorial service for the late Mr. Kwan Fong-meng, 22-year-old Hongkong student, who gave his life for his country in the course of the recent fighting in Wang-moon, near Macao, was held at the Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill, yesterday.

Mr. Lee Ching-yiu, President of the Hongkong Students' Relief Association, presided. Three minutes silence was observed.

There was an attendance of over a thousand persons including Mr. Wu Teh-ching, Mr. Ng Fel, Mr. Tahn Kai-fu, representatives of various guilds and schools.

As a student of King's College, the late Mr. Kwan offered his services on September 28 last year when the establishment of the Students' Relief Association was formed by Mr. Lee Ching-yiu.

DOCTOR ROBBED

Property and money of a total value of \$300 was stolen by armed robbers from the residence of a Chinese doctor, Li Fung-leung, at No. 8 Wanchai Road, first floor, about 10.45 a.m. yesterday. The robbers, five in number, threatened the occupants with daggers and knives. They made good their escape.

TWO DAYS' RACING NEXT MONTH: ADVANCE ENTRIES FOR 8TH EXTRA MEETING

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race meeting will be held at Happy Valley over two days—Saturday, October 7, and Tuesday, October 10.

The following are the advance entries for the meeting:

FIRST DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

1.—October Handicap—Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (14 Miles).

Bear Claw, Confusion Bay, Eye of Harvest, Happy Eve, Jockey King's Warden, Lillibee, Moonlight View, Romeo.

2 or 5.—Jordan Handicap—First or Second Section—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

Ascot Vale, Bressay, Chatterbox, Clowner, Dekko, Desert Star, Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Estover, February Fourth, Fei Ying, Gallant Marshal, Gog, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Green Bay, Guinness Time, Jack O'Lantern, Jungle Jim, Kut Cheung, Lancashire Chap, Matador, Meteor, National Anthem, National Guard, Night View, Phoenix, Piet Hein, Plain View, Portrush, Radium Star, Royal Highness, Silver Star, Some Hope, Sports Venture, Starlet, Strathbannock, Sunlight View, Sylvandale, Tempest, The Leopard, This Time, Tiny Tim, Tribute, Valorous, West Lake, Wilber, Wild Bear, Willynilly, Zero.

3.—Canberra Handicap—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

Cocklerol, Courting Eve, Criffl, Double Finesse, Lancashire Chips, Lucky Lad, Tornado Star.

4 or 7.—Austin Handicap—First or Second Section—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (6 Furlongs).

Advancing Time, Bistre, Blue Diamond, Boolat Bay, Celtic Star, Dawn Star, Flybyday, Forgotten Star, Galveston Bay, Hopeful Time, King Kong, King's Lead, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Musketeer, National Pride, Pinfairings, Rose Emily, Rose Evelyn, Rose Fiana, Rose-Queen, Salvage Master, Scenic View, Smiling Thru, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of China, Taxing Master.

6.—Carnarvon Handicap—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners of more than \$550 in stakes, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

Ascot Vale, Black Diamond, Bogy, Dow-Jones, Gallant Marshal, Gordie, Gog, King's Envoy, Matador, National Honour, National Liberty, Opening Batsman, Pall Mall, Rose Day, Thanksgiving Day, The Buccaneer, The Mermaid, West Lake.

8.—Katoomba Handicap—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (6 Furlongs).

A Great Time, Ajax, Amber II, Annabella, A Roaring Time, Baffin Bay, Bredon, Bruno, Brutus, Cairnshore, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Heinz, Macquarie River, Murray River, Poconos, Pumpernickel, Roofly, Ruby Star, Stratherrick, Tarzan, Twilight Star, Violet Queen.

SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

1.—Double Tenth Plate—Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the October Handicap, 1939, barred. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 160 Yards).

Bear Claw, Confusion Bay, Conquering Time, Eye of Harvest, Happy Eve, Hectic View, Humdrum Eve, Jennifer, King's Warden, Rob Roy, Rose Elect.

2.—Yunnan Handicap—Winner \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. Griffins of this Season. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won more than \$1,250 in stakes, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. (6 Furlongs).

Factorite, Forgotten Star, Hopeful Time, Isabel, Lovely Star, Romeo, Rose Emily, Taxing Master.

3 or 5.—Kwangsai Handicap—First or Second Section—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting. Barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile and 151 Yards).

Avon, Blue Express, Commencement Bay, Conquering Time, Eve

FOOTBALL POOLS VETOED

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuters)—Football Pools, which have been the most popular of Britain's winter pastimes have been vetoed.

This is in consequence of the strain already thrown on the Post Office by the war.

CHARITY SOCCER TO - DAY

Eastern Athletic Association and the visiting Selection Halphong soccerists will meet each other in a charity match at Caroline Hill to-day at 5 p.m.

The net proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of mosquito nets for wounded Kwangsi soldiers, and will be remitted to Kwangsi through the Bank of Kwangsi. Charges of admission are \$1.50 cents and 30 cents.

The Eastern team will be chosen from the following:—

Lau Hin-hon, Tsang Chung-wan, Wheng Ying-kuen, Lau Chi-tsun, Tsu King-shing, Lo Wal-shuen, Chung Yung-shun, Cheung Kam-ho, Lee Tack-kee, Chan Yue-tin, Ip Pak-wa, and Hau Ching-to.

March Brown 157, Matador 157, National Liberty 148, Opening Batsman 155, Pall Mall 154, Palmer 154, Rose Day 147, Smiling Time 151, Talkative 153, Thanksgiving Day 150, The Buccaneer 144, The Mermaid 152, True Love 145, West Lake 158.

7.—Cantala Handicap—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "B" Class. Winners of two or more races since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

A Grand Time, Aztec, Centre Court, Cocklerol, Criffl, Derby Day, Devonian, Happy Landings, Logacious, Murrumbidgee, Rising Star, Snowy River, Tornado Star, Victory Day, Winfred.

Kowloon Cricket Club: Annual Report

An excess of income over expenditure amounting to \$1,154.15 in addition to an excellent sporting year is recorded in the annual report of the Kowloon Cricket Club which will be presented at the annual meeting to be held in the Club House on Friday, October 6, at 6 p.m.

The following are extracts from the report:—

Finance.—After charging the Income and Expenditure Account with depreciation on the Club House, Fixtures and Fittings, Billiard Tables, and Gear, amounting to \$5,157.00, the account shows an excess of income over expenditure amounting to \$1,154.15 as compared with \$731.04 for the previous year.

The Entrance Fees for the year ended July 31, 1939, amounted to \$1,660.00 as compared with \$1,980.00 for the previous year.

MEMBERSHIP

Since August 1, 1938, 92 new Members and 9 Lady Subscribers have joined the Club, 7 old Members have rejoined and 100 have resigned or been struck off for other reasons. The present Membership is 376.

Entertainment.—There were nine dances held at the Club House during the past winter season and the support given by our members exceeded expectation. The New Year's Ball as usual was the biggest event of the year.

Mr. E. Glanville, Magician and Illusionist, gave a very successful performance in March, which was enjoyed by members and friends. The Contract Bridge Triangular Tournament between the American Club, Club de Recreio and ourselves was continued this year with success. The Club de Recreio again emerged victorious with this Club as runners-up.

Club House.—The Club Building has been kept in good condition throughout the year, minor repairs having been executed and the dance floor partly relayed and reinforced.

CRICKET

The Club enjoyed a highly successful season, the only possible cause for regret being that 1st XI was unable to emulate the example of the 2nd XI in becoming League Champions.

The 2nd XI after an indifferent start proved worthy champions by winning five of their nine League matches and sharing the points in the rest.

The 1st XI won four of its first League matches but the next two vital matches were unfortunately drawn and the

LADIES SOFTBALL LEAGUE PROSPECTS: NEED FOR NEW VENUE FOR MATCHES

BY R.O.Y.

As the Filipino Club ground will not be available for softball this season, the local Ladies' League will be obliged to hunt for a new venue for their matches.

Despite the ground difficulty, ten squads have signified their intention to compete in the ladies' section; the Central British Ladies are apparently unable to raise a team, but their place in the competition will be taken by a new combination which has been entered by the Hongkong Ball Club.

The majority of the ladies' squads have made no new acquisitions, but have been hard at work getting their players of last year, in trim. Chung Hwa Wildcats, the reigning champions, must be favoured to retain their title, as they have, so I understand, acquired several talented former Canton players with which to fill in the weak spots which were so obvious last year.

THE MAR SISTERS

Backbone of the squad, will be the four Mar sisters, Lily, Doris, Mary and Gloria, who, with the additional of May Chung at the Windy Alley, will probably form the infield.

Excellent reports have been received from the Wahoo camp, with the exception of Betty Goo, all of last season's stalwarts will be available and it will come as no surprise if the Green Owls should turn the tables on their bitter rivals, the Wildcats.

Next on the list are the Canadian Chinese girls who have been training under the able tutelage of Bill Woo.

Jean Lee will again skipper the Maple Leafs; Mary and Dot Louie will probably be the starting battery, but they also have another hurler who worked out under wraps last week and will probably be sprung as a surprise when the going gets tough.

RECREIO LADIES

With an infield composed of Margaret Oliveira, Irene Pereira, Ding, Lopes, and Olga Ribeiro, supporting the Mary Lachlan Nana Ribeiro battery, the Recreio ladies should go close to giving the Southard Shield a shake, but much will depend on how the outfielders come through.

Despite the loss of Ada and Vana Chang, the Cubs, according to coach Bill "Scoop" Smith, will be in there scrapping all the way; as Kitty Bush will also be an absentee, it looks as though the Cubs will have difficulty in obtaining the services of an efficient battery.

BABY PANTHERS

The other schoolgirl team, the Baby Panthers, should give a much improved showing this year especially as they made rapid strides with every match they played last season. It will be interesting to see how much more

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following have been elected to represent the H.K. Electric Recreation Club against Club de Recreio to-morrow:

W. E. Macfarlane, H. S. McKay, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson, V. Sorby, R. A. Owens, L. de Rome, W. H. B. Muskett, W. E. Baker, R. C. Butler, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan, Reserve(s): J. Roscoe.

H.K. YACHT CLUB

The following will represent Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in a Bowls match against Hongkong Football Club at the latter's green on Saturday, September 30.

D. Drummond, L. E. N. Ryan, E. Hoopes, E. D. Maughan, W. A. Cornell, A. D. Humphreys, A. S. Mitchell, G. E. Costello, P. S. Cassidy, C. E. Brown, R. H. Wild, A. Nissim.

second to the Champions, while the Third Division Team maintained a comfortable position in the League.

A Wapinsaw competition was run throughout the summer, giving all members interested in the Ancient Game an opportunity to improve their skill.

During the present season and in spite of the absence of a good number of experienced bowlers, the same high standard has been maintained. Both Teams are well up in their respective divisions and should finish runners-up.

The new Bowling Green was opened during the Winter Season and immediately after the League game a series of Club tournaments were started. The fact that in addition to a number of friendly games with other Clubs, 19 tournaments were played, with an average attendance of 16 players, speaks well for the popularity of this innovation.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—30.3) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) or R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Barker (—15.3); Court No. 2—E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Stainfield (15.3) v. D. W. Joyce and Miss I. Woolley (scr.).

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craggengower C.C. v. Recreio "B"; K.B.G.C. v. Kowloon Cricket Club; Civil Service C.C. v. Recreio "A"; Indian Recreation Club v. K.D.R.C.; Third Division: Yacht Club v. H.K. Football Club; H.K. Electric R.C. v. Recreio; Craggengower C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Prison Officers' Club v. K.C.C.

SWIMMING.—Boy Scouts Association Annual Swimming Sports, at V. R. C. 2.30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grape Juice
Cereal
Poached Eggs on Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Barley Soup
Tomato and Egg Salad
Parmesan Cheese
Baked Spinach
Creamed Onions
Ice Cream
Florentine Pastries

DINNER

Crab Cocktail
Tuna Fish Salad
Chicken Marengo
Mashed Potatoes
Lima Beans
Grilled Tomato and Onion Ring
Corn Bread
Wine Custard
Coffee

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The October Race Meeting will be held at Arca Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 1st October, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

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K. W. LEUNG,
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R.E.O.C.A. SOCIAL & ANNUAL DINNER

The R.E.O.C.A. Hongkong Branch are holding a social in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 9 p.m.

The entertainment will consist of whist, competitions, including a treasure hunt, vocal and musical items and dancing. Prizes will be given for various events.

Admission:—Ladies \$1; Gents \$1.50 (members under the rank of Sergeant \$1).

The annual dinner will be held in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT TROOPS

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The King and Queen yesterday visited troops "somewhere in England."

sula Hotel, on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 7.45 a.m.

Tickets \$3.50 each can be obtained from Committee Members or on application from the Dinner Secretary, R. E. Office, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon. Telephone 5919; Extension 23.

Radio Programmes

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RECITAL BY NURA KANIS

FROM THE STUDIO

B.B.C. Short Service of International.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of International.

12.30 A Variety programme with George Formby, Frances Langford and Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Vocal—Then You've Never Been Blue—Frances Langford with Orchestra. Orch.—Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday On Saturday night? You Made Me Love You—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. Vocal—Sally in our Alley. Vocal—Cliff and Pomey. Trailing Around in a Trailer (Gifford and Cliff)—George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra. Orch.—Ragtime Cowboy Joe: Sailing on the Robert E. Lee—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. Vocal—Once in a While (Edwards, Green). Little Fraternity Pin (from Variety Show)—Frances Langford with Orchestra.

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"SUEZ" AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

When earth, air and water all let go at once in a terrific Sahara simoon in 20th Century-Fox's spectacular "Suez," audiences at the King's Theatre to-day will get an emotional wallop seldom equalled on the screen.

Tyrone Power plays the remarkable role of de Lesseps. Loretta Young and Annabella share top honors with him in portraying the two loves that drove the French genius on the completion of his great project.

Vast as the outdoor work was on "Suez," it was closely rivalled by the magnitude of the job at the home studio. Parliament buildings, royal courts and Egyptian palaces had to be constructed in authentic detail. Costumes were reproduced and stylized and customs thoroughly studied during preparation of the script.

Clive Brook has the leading role in Caped's current production, Return to Yesterday. Anna Lee is the young actress with whom he falls in love; the rest of the cast includes David Tree, Dame May Whitty, O.E. Clarence and Elliott Mason.

CURRENT FILMS

KING'S:—Suez (20th Century-Fox). An elaborate production depicting the building of the Suez Canal and the struggles and loves of Ferdinand de Lesseps, with Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella.

QUEEN'S:—Three Smart Girls Grow Up (Universal). Deanna Durbin in a sequel to her first success, She sings many of the world's favorite ballads and shows herself in fine voice. Nan Grey, Helen Parrish and Charles Winniger lend excellent support. Definite entertainment for the whole family.

ORIENTAL:—Prison Without Bars (London Films). This Alexander Korda production starts the young French actress, Corinne Uchire, in the part of a reformatory school girl who rebels against the tyranny of the institution and her romance with the house doctor. Edna Best is good as the new superintendent who brings sunshine into the life of the girl.

CATHAY:—Return of the City Kid (20th Century-Fox). Warner Baxter in the part of the adventurous Mexican Robin Hood, a part that made him famous with Lynn Bari, C. Henry Gordon and Cesar Romero.

MAJESTIC:—The Thin Man (MGM). William Powell and Myrna Loy in the perennial favourite of screen plays. Worth seeing again.

STAR:—Stand Up and Fight (MGM). Robert Taylor and Wallace Beery in a strongman drama, packed with action and humor.

ALHAMBRA:—The Devil's Paradise. A Chinese costume picture which has had a fine run both locally and elsewhere.

—Viljo Vesterinen. Quickstep—I Got Love: Fox-Trot—The Trek Song (film "We're going to be rich"—The Band Waggoners. Fox-Trot—O! Man Moe: Between The Devil and The Deep Blue Sea—Eddy Duchin & His Orchestra. Banjo—Tony (Oakley). White Rose (Oakley)—Only Oakley with piano accompaniment. Fox-Trot—Love Makes The World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things"): Quickstep—Teacher's Pet—Henry Hall and His Orchestra. Duet—Tricky Little Tune (McGill)—Major and Minor with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—A Pocketful of Dreams (from "Sing, you Sinners"): Good-Night, Little Skipper—Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra. Brass Quintette—Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin)—Frank Billo and His Brass Quintette.

11.00 Close down.

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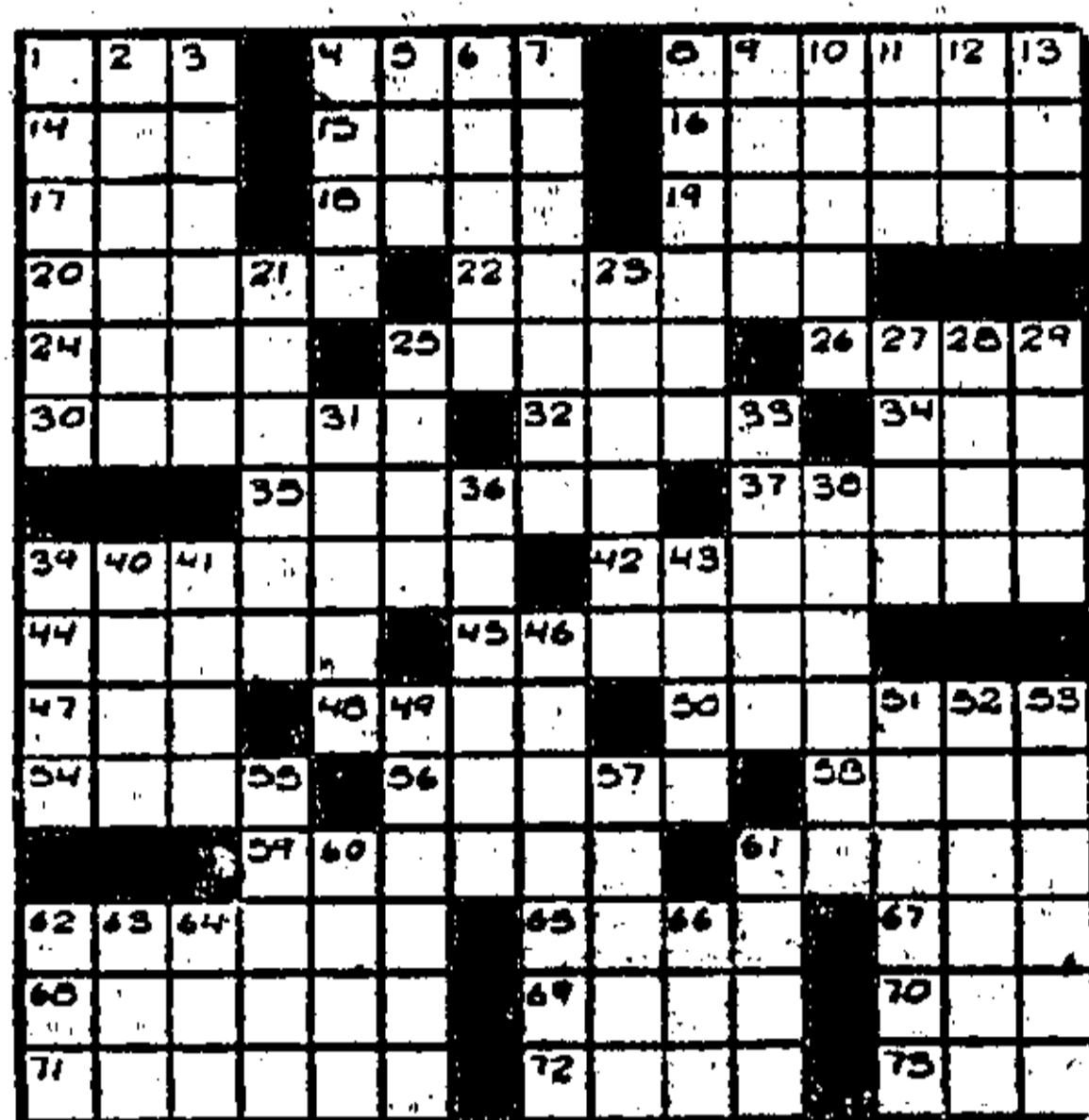
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- 25 Dishonour
- 26 Sudden swinging blow
- 32 Part of speech
- 34 Ocean
- 35 Less, sweet
- 37 Colder
- 39 Canton in Switzerland
- 42 Wreath of flowers
- 44 Turn aside
- 45 Mule
- 47 Adult males
- 48 One's native land
- 50 Place of worship
- 54 Way or road
- 56 Juicy fruit
- 57 Weathercock
- 59 Disinclined
- 61 Splits
- 62 Mucilage
- 65 Impel
- 67 It is (contracted)
- 68 Wolfish
- 69 Substantive
- 70 Close of day (poetic)
- 71 Alpha-betic symbol
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 - 5 Wooden peg
 - 6 Bony growth in jaw
 - 7 Mark with incisions
 - 8 Device used by printers
 - 9 Pernicious
 - 10 Species of pepper
 - 11 Social insect
 - 12 Erine action against
 - 13 At all times (contracted)
 - 21 Rubber
 - 23 Come out into view
 - 25 Superficial
 - 27 Largest continent
 - 28 Observed
 - 29 Compact
 - 31 Point of
 - 33 the compass
 - 35 Timber tree
 - 36 Tool for enlarging hole
 - 38 Part
 - 39 Device for producing light
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 - 49 One that uncloses
 - 51 Gaped
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 - 53 Diminish
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 - 57 Wrapped
 - 60 dead body
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COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

No cases of cholera occurred in the Colony on Sept. 27. Seventeen cases of tuberculosis, two cases of dysentery, one case of enteric fever and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on that day.

Mr. Lone Liang, Chinese Minister to Poland, has safely arrived at Berlin, according to a Berlin message.

Upset Stomach Quickly Put Right

Stomach disturbances such as digestive pain, gastritis, wind, heart-burn, and feeling of revolt, are invariably the result of "acid formation" which, as a rule, gets worse and worse, and may ultimately lead to serious illness. By counteracting excess acid and preventing its formation, BISMAG ("Bismag") quickly puts right an upset stomach, pain disappears instantly, fermentation and wind are banished and soothing relief supercedes uncomfortable disturbances. Thousands have ended stomach trouble with BISMAG ("Bismag"). You can do the same! Ask for BISMAG powder or tablets to-day and always see the oval sign on every pack.

A.R.P. Orders

(Orders by Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions).

SPECIAL ORDER

All A.R.P. personnel are to be congratulated on the success of the exercise which was largely due to the efficient manner in which they performed their various A.R.P. duties.

STRENGTH INCREASE

The following having qualified are posted to the A.R.P. Establishment.

Instructors: — P. W. Wai, Mok Hing Yiu, F. K. Leung, M. Y. Adal, Kwan Man Wai, Mohammed I. Razack.

Wardens: — M. U. Razack, A. Prata, B. E. Tavares, Lee Po Tin, Chan Wai Ming, R. C. Danenberg, J. Gonzales, Lee Ip Yuen, A. White, A. J. Coelho, Leung Han Chuen, F. Hollands, M. B. Hassan, Lo Long Him.

TRAINING

Blackout Exercise, September 22:—Chief Wardens should arrange as soon as possible to hold a conference with their Divisional and District Wardens in order to ascertain any faults which the exercise brought to light and to make recommendations to obviate similar occurrences in any future exercises.

At a later date, a conference will be convened at this Headquarters to discuss the Chief Wardens' Reports.

Certificates and Badges:—Any Wardens who have not yet received their Certificates and badges should communicate with the Director of A.R.P.

Forthcoming Lectures in English, Hongkong

Short Courses: — Craggengower Cricket Club, Happy Valley; Indian Recreation Club, Sookumpo.

Lecturer:—Mons and Thurs, at 5.30 p.m. Commencing Oct. 2, Miss Kelly; Tues. and Fri. at 10 a.m. Commencing Oct. 3, Mrs. Steele-Perkins.

Lectures Now in Progress in Chinese, Hongkong

Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mon. Wed. and Fri., at 7.30 p.m. Commenced Sept. 22, Mr. Fung Y. Leung.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Tues. Thurs. and Sat., 7.30 p.m. Commenced Sept. 23, Mr. Tsang Yan Kit.

KOWLOON

Chinese Public Dispensary, Shamshulpo, Mon. Wed. and Fri., 7.30 p.m. Commenced on Sept. 20, Mr. Hung Man Fong.

Chinese Public School—Koon Kam Street, Hunghom, Tues. and Fri. p.m. Commencing on Sept. 26, Mr. Lau Wah Chiu.

Forthcoming Lectures in Chinese, Hongkong

King's College, Bonham Road, Wed. and Sat., at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Sept. 27, Mr. Tong Sik Ming.

Wanchai Govt. School, Mon. and Thurs., at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Sept. 28, Mr. Ip Tai Sung; Tues. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Sept. 29, Mr. Tang Man Choi.

Wed. and Sat., at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Sept. 27, Mr. Paul Chak.

Bellios Public School, Mon. and Thurs., at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Sept. 28, Miss Li Oi Sin; Tues. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Sept. 29, Mr. Ng Yee Chang.

KOWLOON IN CHINESE

Wah Yan College, Nelson Street, Mon. and Thurs., at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Sept. 28, Mr. Yuen Man Chung; Tues. and Fri., at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Sept. 29, Mr. Benson Wong.

Yau-mat Govt. School, Wed. and Sat., at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on October 7, Mr. Ho Chok Nam.

Short Courses for Houseboys in Hongkong

Indian Recreation Club, Mon. and Thurs., 2.45 to 3.45 p.m. Commencing on October 2, Mr. Fung Yam.

Kowloon

St. Andrew's Church Hall—Nathan Road, Kowloon, Mon. and Fri., 2.45 to 3.45 p.m. Commencing on October 2, Mr. Yuen Man Chung.

DEMONSTRATION

An Incendiary Bomb Display for the benefit of students attending the A.R.P. Class at the club Lusitano will be given at the P.W.D. ground, Lower Albert Road, on Friday, Sept. 29, at 5.30 p.m. The public are invited to attend.

EXAMINATIONS

An Examination for Wardens will be held at the Club Lusitano on Friday, Oct. 6. Anyone wishing to take this examination, other than those detailed already, should send their names to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, A.R.P. Dept.

Examinations in Chinese for Wardens and Warden Instructors will be held as stated hereunder:—

MOST POPULAR BOOKS IN HONGKONG

Gunther's "Inside Asia" The Best-Selling "Disgrace Abounding" Next In Popularity

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

John Gunther's "Inside Asia," a book that has been as loudly praised as it has been severely criticized, is the best-selling book in Hongkong. It is yet the most popular book on the market locally, and sales have been well maintained despite transfer of public interest to European affairs on account of the war.

Following "Inside Asia" in popularity are Amleto Vespa's "Secret Agent of Japan" and Douglas Reed's "Disgrace Abounding." Other best-sellers in Hongkong throughout the first eight months of the year, in the non-fiction class, were Nora Wain's "Reaching for the Stars," an account of an American woman's sojourn in Hitler's Germany, and Mary Borden's "Passport for a Girl."

A most recent best-seller, the popularity of which in comparison with others cannot be correctly gauged as yet, is Dr. Ivan Lajos' "Germany's Chances in a War," a volume compiled from German official sources. One of the most popular bookshops reports that a month's supply was sold out in four days.

The coming of the European war has also served to make popular the unexpurgated edition of Hitler's "Mein Kampf," a book that sold well even before the war. Sales now are reported to be accelerating. Also popular since the war is Count Puckler's "How Strong is Britain?"

Mr. Winston Churchill's books, "Great Contemporaries" and "Step by Step" have also been in demand lately, and good sales are reported of all maps of Europe and language books.

FICTION CLASS

In the fiction class, Hongkong's most popular book this year appears to be Rachel Field's "All This and Heaven Too," while others enjoying a demand are Taylor Caldwell's "Dynasty of Death," Harold Sprague's "O Absalom," Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca," and Marjorie Kinnan Rawling's "The Yearling." Of more recent books of fiction, John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" appears to be in demand.

Some older books are yet enjoying a steady popularity, and among these may be particularly mentioned such best-sellers of last year and the year before as Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," Louis Bromfield's "The Rains Came," Pearl Buck's "The Patriot," Vicki Baum's "Tale from Ball," Daniel Vane's "The Laughing Diplomat" and A. J. Cronin's "The Citadel."

EDGAR SNOW

Older non-fiction books that have survived in popularity are Edgar Snow's "Red Star Over China," the third most popular book in the "Far East" class, Douglas Reed's "Insanity Fair," Dr. Victor Helsen's "An American Doctor's Odyssey," John Gunther's "Inside Europe," and a book recently reprinted by Henri Veitch of Peiping, Backhouse and Brand's "China Under the Empress Dowager."

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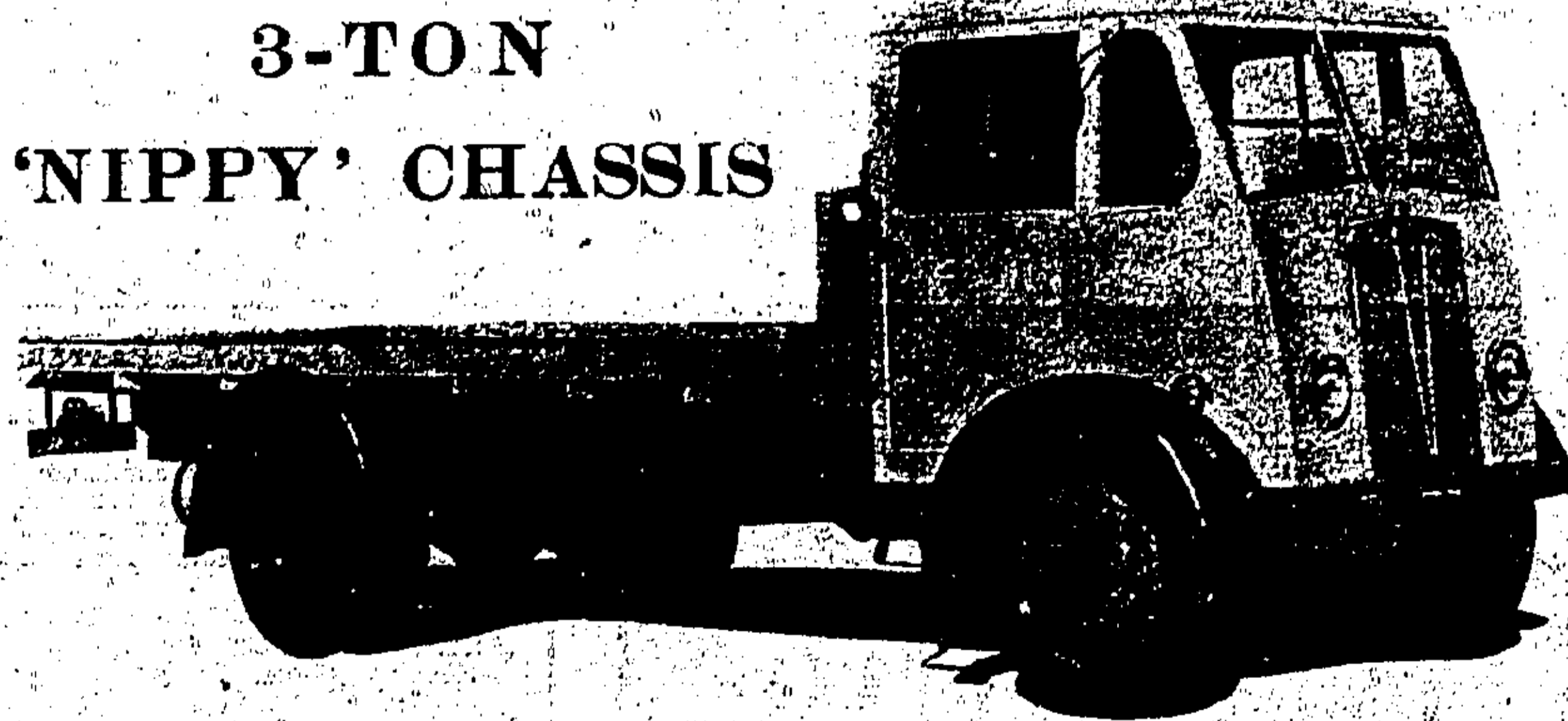
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Compulsory Service Tribunal

TWO DECISIONS ANNOUNCED

When the Compulsory Service Tribunal sat yesterday, there were only two names for consideration. Before the proceedings opened, however, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President, turned to the pressmen present and said, "The discussions to-day will be of a confident nature. I shall be glad if the press will withdraw until the proceedings are over."

Other members of the Tribunal were Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Major J. F. Benoy, Comdr. W. P. McCarthy, R.N., and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O., Mr. J. Watson acted as secretary.

DECISIONS REACHED

The proceedings were over in less than 15 minutes, and the pressmen were then informed of the decisions arrived at with regard to the two men called up before the Tribunal.

Mr. J. J. Richard, merchant and proprietor of Julian and Co., No. 494, Nathan Road, had been placed in the Combatant Group at the last sitting of the Tribunal at which he had appeared. For reasons of health he was transferred to the Essential Services Group.

Mr. D. E. Gore, who is now lying ill at the Kowloon Hospital was unable to present himself and on the medical report, submitted by him, was granted exemption for three months.

The Tribunal then adjourned, sine die.

Judgment was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday for Mrs. Pears, of No. 108 Austin Road, who claimed the sum of \$200, as money due for board and lodging, from Cpl. T. Campbell, of the Royal Air Force, and Mrs. Campbell.

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DIFFICULT POSITION FOR LAWYER

WITHDRAWAL SUGGESTION BY BENCH AGREED

There was an unusual development in a case in which three married women were charged with alleged conspiracy to defraud and obtaining money by false pretences, when, at the resumed hearing before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, representing the three defendants, consented to the suggestion of the Magistrate to withdraw his appearance in the case.

The women were Cheng Tse, Ho Suet-ying and Chan Fung, and they were alleged to have conspired to defraud, and to have obtained by false pretences, sums of money totalling \$196 from Shek Chi, merchant, by pretending that they were in a position to obtain for him tenancy of a house in Queen's Road on June 22.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant.

PERMISSION REFUSED

At the previous hearing he applied for permission to withdraw the charges against the second and third defendants whom he intended to call to give Crown evidence. The application was again made yesterday and was refused.

Mr. Russ disclosed that he had ceased to act on behalf of the first defendant.

The difficulty which arose when the first defendant was called to the witness-box to defend herself was that Mr. Russ might have to cross-examine her in the interest of the second and third defendants.

Mr. Russ pointed out that as the first defendant was a client of his previously and had, therefore, confided in him, it would not be fair for him to cross-examine her. Although he would avoid any question having any bearing on the first defendant's confidential statement, suspicion might arise to jeopardise the proceedings.

DIFFICULTIES EXPLAINED

Mr. Russ explained his difficulties to the Court and Mr. Edwards expressed the opinion that it would be in the interests of justice, and a fairness to the first defendant, that Mr. Russ should withdraw from the case.

Mr. Russ agreed to the suggestion and applied for an adjournment to enable the defendants to obtain further legal advice.

The hearing was adjourned to October 5.

CHINESE BANK CLERK HIT

British Soldier Convicted

Private Cyril James Kennelly, 24, of the Middlesex Regiment, was convicted at Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. E. Himsforth, of assault on this person of Won Kai-yu, a clerk of the Central Bank of China, in Hankow Road about 12.30 a.m. on September 4.

Kennelly was bound over on a sum of \$20 to be of good behaviour for a period of 12 months, and ordered also to pay \$15 compensation to complainant towards the cost of a wrist watch lost in the course of the assault.

It was alleged that there were at least three other soldiers present who participated in the attack on the complainant, who claimed, in evidence, that he was pushed against a wall, hit on the ear, and suffered a burn from a cigarette-end.

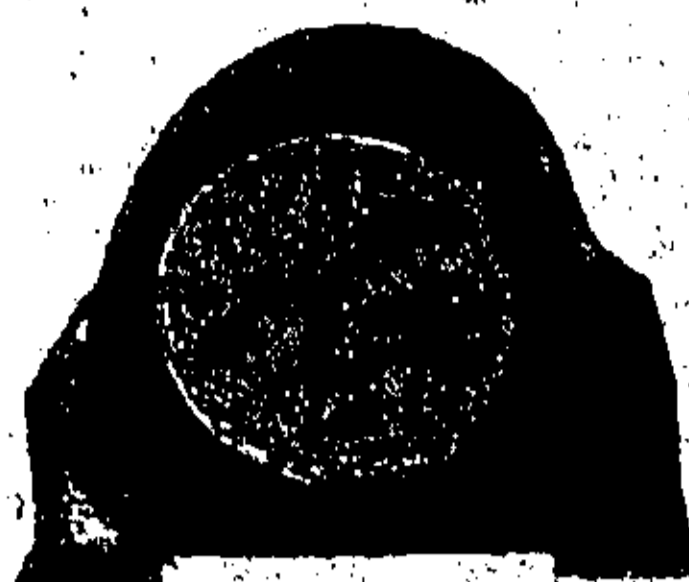
The defendant and three other soldiers were arrested at the Kowloon Hotel, and all four were charged with robbery and assault. The charges of robbery were dismissed against all four men subsequently on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to proceed with the case against them, and the charge of assault was dismissed also in the case of three of the defendants.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Union yesterday afternoon, the chairman, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, announced that since the restrictions prohibiting imports in 36 categories had been announced by the Government of the Federated Malay States last month, it had been found that Hongkong goods would be allowed entry if the materials used in their manufacture were of United Kingdom or Empire origin.

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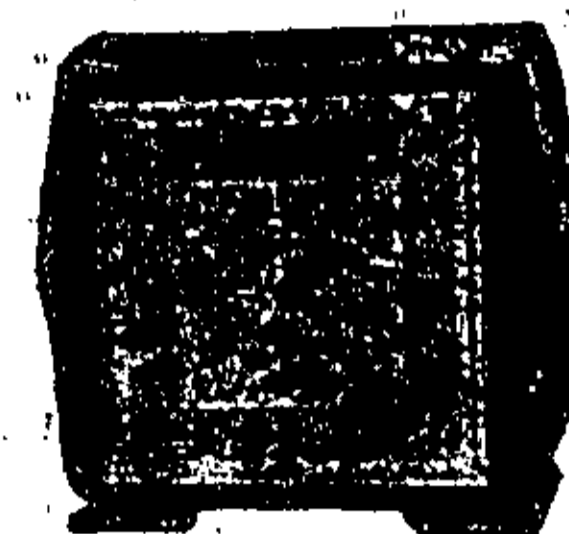
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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Dated this 27th day of September, 1939.

WILLIAM RICHARD HILLIER of the Harbour Office, Victoria, Hong Kong, Deputy Shipping Master, the lawful attorney of Nora Marie Rosegood, the Executrix named in the Will of the said deceased.

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DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS.

Members of the public are reminded that it is an offence under the above Regulations, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both,

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- (iii) for any British subject, without distinction of race, who is the owner of certain advertised foreign currencies, including United States dollars, or securities expressed in those currencies, to fail to report such ownership to Government.

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Puppet Show
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ON OCTOBER 10, the Japanese and Wang Ching-wei hope to inaugurate in Nanking a new "Government of the Republic of China." From this "Government" they expect many things—the division of the Chinese people against itself which they have so far failed to achieve, an easy trap for would-be traitors too squeamish to link themselves directly with the invading army, and a Franco-like framework which they ultimately hope will win recognition even from the foreign Powers as the effective administration of a large part of the country. Knowing the alacrity with which certain quarters leap into official relations of "de facto governments" even if they are no more than foreign-financed factions in rebellion against the legal Government, they may be forgiven for their optimism.

WITH WANG ENSCONCED in Nanking, Japanese theories of the development of

TWO MONTHS TO
SATISFY HIS
HUNGERTheft Of Three
Moon Cakes

A street coolie, Li Kong, with three previous convictions, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of theft of moon cakes from the Heung Hoi tea shop, of No. 426, Hennessy Road.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that at 3 a.m. yesterday, the defendant was seen taking the moon cakes with a bamboo pole sharpened at one end.

Li pleaded that he was out of work and was hungry. He failed to give a reply when Mr. Forrest asked him whether he had intended to finish three moon cakes to satisfy his hunger.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

the struggle in China into another "Spanish" war. As one of them phrased it, "the China incident will be liquidated, but there may be a long civil war between the two governments." Without reality in China, this formula will certainly be exploited to the full in convincing the much-befooled people of Japan, who know, if they know anything, that they are heartily sick of the endless pouring of men and wealth into the pit of the Continental policy without any tangible result. Now, it is clear, Tokyo will conclude with Wang Ching-wei the "peace" it has been unable to impose upon Nanking. Then, by another sleight of hand, there will be two forces in China. The "Government" at Nanking, gratefully accepting Nippon's aid, and an "insurgent" Free China headed by Chiang Kai-shek whom the Japanese already conveniently describe as a Communist.

LIKE HITLER before them, the sons of Nippon believe that they can get away with a lot if they set themselves up as a bulwark against a "Red menace" of their own creation. If ever a protection racket had an appeal to the minds of fellow-gangsters, this is it.

WHILE THIS airy structure is being built in the occupied territories, a new offensive has been undertaken in Hunan to further impress the Chinese people and their Central Government with the reputed invincibility of Japanese arms.

THAT CHINA will not falter in the face of this combined politico-military offensive, that she will preserve both her independence and the friendships that go with strength, is guaranteed by the fact that never in all these twenty-seven months of resistance has she faltered in her determination to continue fighting or sought to solve by compromise a situation that obviously called only for perseverance along the course already taken. For this reason, China need fear neither the fate of Czechoslovakia nor the fate of Poland. Japan is trying to impose on her the fate of Spain. But the power and resources of the Chinese people and weakness of Tokyo and its puppets make this also impossible.

THE HISTORY of the world in the future depends not only on the vindication of national and human rights in Europe but also on their preservation in the Far East. In the West, some 200,000,000 people are affected by the struggle. In Asia, half the population of the earth bases its hopes on China's titanic effort for self preservation.

THIS is the historical reality in the Far East, and it is a thing of great hope that, despite the efforts of the Japanese and their servants, the Chinese passion of resistance to aggression continues to stand firm and to grow in strength.

CORRESPONDENCE

"REAL PROFITEERS"

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir,—In my less regenerate days when the assassination of frightened birds was one of my blood sports, I learned to register a hit when I saw the feathers fly. I am not, therefore, perturbed by the shipping and insurance interests protesting against my remarks at the last meeting of the Urban Council.

Your correspondent, "Just a Profiteer" enlightens us in a humorous way on the precise effect of a difference between fifty per cent and twenty per cent on what he calls a "small baby" tin of milk. He might have spared himself the calculation and called it a difference of thirty per cent, for which the baby's parents have me to thank. His remarks are merely a fresh version of the twenty's fearful excuse for her baby—"After all, it's only a small baby!"

Continuing his bright pleasantries he adds "Remember that the freight rate from Hongkong to U.S.A. on Wood Oil and Fire-crackers has no bearing on the cost to you of anything you can eat here." Hasn't it? If "Just a Profiteer" will communicate with me I will send him a copy of "The Child's Guide to Elementary Economics" that may possibly modify his somewhat jejune ideas. But let us leave him to his chuckles and turn to what the insurance companies have to say.

They tell us in effect that the Government is prepared to take at this increase of 2,400 per cent all the business left over from the insurance companies. I am not surprised. Behind the guileless expression that masks all Government officials there is generally a keen business brain. They tell us also that these rates are not fixed in Hongkong, but are dictated to them by the Institute of London Underwriters. Very well. If they are compelled willy-nilly against their own judgment to slam their rates up by 2,400 per cent I apologise for suggesting that the responsibility is theirs.

What they do not tell me is the only thing I want to know. What justification exists for the increase? Here is Mr. Churchill assuring us that the submarine menace is ended and here is the Institute of London Underwriters pulling a long face and telling us that things have come to such a pretty pass that we must pay 2,400 per cent more for our insurance.

In the United States they have a trenchant expression "I come from Missouri and I wanna know!" I am no cantankerous stirrer up of dissension, but I do not see why I should accept, without protest, the "ipse dixit" of any self-constituted conference, association or bureau that I think is acting strangely.

Possibly some of the members of the Marine Insurance Association have occasion in the course of their affairs to use accommodation provided by their bankers. Now would they take it if they received a curt intimation that the rate of interest on their overdrafts had been increased by 2,400 per cent because of the war? Would it make the pill less bitter if the bank added that the increase had been decided upon by the London Confederacy of Moneylenders?

To the statement that my remarks were misleading and made through ignorance "I can only reply that they were made in good faith and in what I conceived to be the public interest. The Marine Insurance Association has not controverted any of the facts I put forward. As to the inference to be drawn from those facts the public will no doubt judge for itself."

C. Champkin.

MACAO PLEASURES

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir,—Mr. Roza has been replied to in plain language and I do not think it is necessary to add anything except to bring in a few points, if Mr. Roza be pleased.

A very interesting article published in one of the local Chinese papers about two days ago told us the whole story of opium consumers in Macao being advised to keep the old opium urns and bring them for further supplies to avoid shortage of urns.

A gambling syndicate is also trying to monopolize the gambling business to a further extent, and it is said, Canton and Shanghai are also included. The syndicate suffered a loss of some two hundred thousand dollars a few months ago and so has wound up the business for the time being.

ANOTHER REPLIER.

September 28, 1939.

Great Work Of The Late
Rev. T. W. Pearce Eulogised

Continued From Page 1

During nearly half a century spent in South China, Dr. Pearce was closely associated with the educational development of Hongkong. So numerous were his services to the Colony that I will not attempt to recount them; but I trust that I may be permitted to strike a personal note in these introductory remarks.

I knew Dr. Pearce for nearly 20 years. For five or six years, I collaborated with him as joint examiners in Chinese for the University of Hongkong and for the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. In that association, I learned to admire his scholarship and devotion to the ideal of service, and I became very fond of him for his large sympathy and generous inspirations, his sense of humour and infectious laughter.

I have not met his like since he left Hongkong. Fortunately his good work is being carried on in other spheres of service by his son, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, and by his grandsons.

An hour ago, a ceremony of dedicating the Chapel of Morrison Hall to the memory of Dr. Pearce took place, and now we are about to witness the unveiling of a tablet dedicated to the memory of a good man by the love of a good man.

Your Excellency, in requesting you to unveil the tablet, may I, on behalf of the Board of Control, say how deeply we appreciate your kindness in coming to perform the ceremony when every minute of your time must be occupied with State affairs of the greatest importance. We also thank Lady Northcote very warmly for her gracious presence.

HIS EXCELLENCY
Sir Robert then called upon His Excellency to unveil the plaque, which having been performed, His Excellency said:—
The story which I am about to tell is well known to many of you, but it is so full of love and charm and goodness that it may well be told many times again.

Some twelve years ago the authorities of the Hongkong University were approached by the Reverend Dr. Thomas William Pearce who stated that he was the bearer of an offer to build a wing on to Morrison Hall and he asked whether the gift would be accepted. Dr. Pearce stated that the donor insisted on being anonymous and the authorities accepted the generous offer on that understanding.

In 1928 Dr. Pearce himself laid the foundation stone of the new wing and that was, actually, his last public appearance in Hongkong. With him for the time being went the secret of the identity of the munificent giver. Ten years later Dr. Pearce died, in his 84th year, and it then became known that it was he himself who had made this great gift; that he had done so in memory of his wife; and that he wished a memorial to her to be placed in the Common Room. To-day that wish stands fulfilled.

TREASURED SECRET
There are in this world many monuments set up by one partner of a happy married life to the other. Some of them may be even claim greater artistic distinctions than this wing of Morrison Hall. But I feel sure that by the very virtue of that closely treasured secret of which I have just spoken, there is nowhere a memorial to a wife or husband more aptly, more delicately or more beautifully significant of that sacred inner life which is shared in marriage than that of which the few words on this brass tablet tell.

I have to speak to-day of a man whom it was not my good fortune to meet; I am speaking to many who knew him well; moreover, this was a man who, as the story which I have just told you shows, wished neither praise nor thanks. For all these reasons I will be brief in what I have to say of Dr. Pearce.

The outward manifestations of his services are too well known for detailed mention. He was first and foremost—and in its widest sense—a Christian missionary. He was so good a Chinese scholar as to be chosen as one of the revisors of the translation of the Bible into Chinese. His educational activities in this Colony were of immense value.

He served Government both in the Department and on the Board of Education, and the University as a member of the Court and of the Board of Examiners in Chinese for many years. Incidentally he founded a Chinese school for the European Chamber of Commerce and for his last ten

CONTRIBUTION TO MANKIND

So far, I have made mention of what might be called the visible works of Dr. Pearce. But immensely valuable though these were, they do not comprise the whole or, perhaps, even the greater or more enduring part of his contribution to mankind. It may be regarded by some as fanciful, but for myself I am sure that deep as a well-spring that is hidden from sight, an upright, selfless personality, such as Dr. Pearce's, creates and leaves behind it an invisible essence which survives as an indestructible influence upon the successive generations of the community among whom he once lived and worked.

"This tablet will keep" Dr. Pearce's name fresh in the minds of those generations, who though perhaps unaware of the facts of his life, nevertheless will be sustained by the fruits of his labours."

HON. MR. T. E. PEARCE
The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce said:—
When I was approached regarding this function, I had hoped that I should be excused from taking any active part in it. I am sure you will appreciate the situation in which I now find myself is delicate and somewhat embarrassing.

I should be grieved if any present here to-day left this gathering disappointed because I had left unsaid much that I might have said or perhaps have said something which I might better have left unsaid.

It would, however, have been extremely ungrateful if I had not accepted this opportunity of thanking you, Sir, for coming here to-day to unveil this memorial tablet, and also to thank you very much indeed for the kind words which you have spoken.

I have also to thank you, Mr. Warden, and the Committee of management for erecting this handsome plaque to the memory of that great gentleman, who in later years was so wrapped up in the welfare of this hospital. And also to you, Sir Robert, I am grateful for your laudatory tribute so eloquently spoken.

PROFOUND PRIDE
My family and myself were justly proud when some years ago we heard the news His Majesty had honoured my revered parent with the Order of the British Empire for services rendered to this Colony, and it is now with profound pride we stand here to-day in the knowledge his name is to be honoured and perpetuated in this manner.

This great broadminded and tolerant gentleman, who without any thought of physical comfort and monetary gain, and who at the end gave the remainder of his small fortune for the benefit of his fellow-men, had indeed set high ideals which few of us can hope to achieve, but which, nevertheless, I hope and trust will be an inspiration to the many who pass by in this hall.

I thank you again, Sir, for your part in this ceremony, and you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your presence here to support those responsible for this ceremony.

MR. S. V. BOXER
Mr. S. V. Boxer then presented His Excellency with a volume of "Things Chinese" by Dyer Ball, saying:—
Your Excellency and Lady Northcote, the Chairman of the Morrison Hall Board of Control has already expressed our deep appreciation of your presence here this afternoon, at a time when the fulfilment of such engagements can only be at the sacrifice of such small amount of leisure as falls to one in Your Excellency's position.

It is also of special pleasure that we welcome Lady Northcote to Morrison Hall. We have noted how much interest Lady Northcote has taken in University activities of various kinds, and we are proud that Morrison Hall too has had the honour of welcoming her.

MANY OCCASIONS
Your Excellency must on many occasions have opened new buildings or laid foundation stones, in which cases there has always been a symbol of the ceremony in the form of a key or trowel which could be presented as a memento of the occasion.

In the case of an unveiling, I cannot think of any appropriate symbol which might be so used. I trust, however, that Your Excellency will accept with our warmest and most grateful thanks this little volume by Dyer Ball entitled "Things Chinese."

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BIG INCREASES IN DIRECT & INDIRECT TAXATION

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Substantial all-round increases in direct and indirect taxation, including the raising of the Income-Tax level to 7s. 6d. in the £, and large increases in so-called luxury articles, were announced by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he introduced the War Emergency Budget in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

At the outset, Sir John Simon said that when he introduced the budget at the end of April he estimated the expenditure for the year would amount to £1,322,000,000.

FAST TOTAL

The defence expenditure included in that vast total was at that time stated as £630,000,000.

The Budget proposals were calculated to raise from revenue £942,000,000, and, consequently, at that time, £2380,000,000 was left to be borrowed within the financial year.

Before the Finance Act was passed, the figures for this year's expenditure on defence had grown to a total of £730,000,000, and the amount to be borrowed at that time came to something like £480,000,000.

Total expenditure when Parliament rose in August was £1,453,000,000 of which £502,000,000 was to be borrowed.

These totals, vast as they were, were arrived at the basis that we remained at peace throughout the year.

ADDITIONAL £500,000,000

On Sept. 3 we were at war and a vote of credit for an additional £500,000,000 was promptly adopted.

The Chancellor said he could not guarantee this first vote for credit would be sufficient to cover all requirements up to March 31 next.

The need for a further budget as promptly as possible was self-evident as we should be facing in this financial year a total outlay of nearly £2,000,000,000.

PLAN EXPLAINED

The plan he put forward was that in the full year the standard rate of income-tax should be 7s. 6d. in the £.

During the present year he proposed that the rate should be seven shillings. This rate should be regarded as a composite rate, made up of five shillings and sixpence for the first quarter and 7s.

6d. for the other three quarters. Income tax due by direct payment on January 1 next would be made at the seven shilling rate.

NEW SURTAX SCALES

After indicating that allowances in respect of income-tax would be reduced, Sir John Simon turned to surtax and intimated that he proposed that new surtax scales should run from 1s. 3d. on incomes of £2,000 to 9s. 5d. for incomes over £30,000. By this means surtax would produce another £5,000,000 this year and £8,000,000 in the full year.

The Chancellor indicated that for estates over £50,000 the increase would be 25 per cent., the yield from these increases being estimated at £6,000,000 in the full year.

ALL TAXES

Additionally, Sir John Simon proposed increases to all taxes on alcoholic liquor to take effect as from to-morrow.

There will be an additional penny on a pint of beer, and this, it is estimated, will produce £11,000,000 this year and £27,000,000 in the full year.

Spirits with the added duty would cost 13/9d. a bottle, and this is estimated to produce £3,500,000 in the full year.

Also there would be further additions on light wines.

LUXURIES UP

Other increases include one penny a pound on fully refined sugar, two shillings a pound increase on tobacco, and 60 per cent. excess profits tax modelled on the armaments profits duty, and applied over the whole field of trade and industry.

Referring to the increase in the capital wealth of individuals during the war, Sir John Simon announced that a capital levy was being studied, but it was not practicable to apply one during the war.

The new proposals, said the Chancellor, would produce £107,000,000 this year and over £226,000,000 in the full year.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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south-west Shansi, and Fengtingtu, important Yellow-River crossing, are launching a drive eastward with Juicheng as their objective.

Pierce fighting, according to latest military despatches, is now raging in the vicinity of Juicheng. Meanwhile, over 100 Japanese are attacking the Chinese positions in the vicinity of Yungai, north-east of Yungai, encountering firm Chinese resistance. They are reported to have already suffered more than 200 casualties.

Japanese Thrown Back

CHANGSHA, Sept. 28 (Central)—The Japanese vanguards who crossed the Mi River on Sept. 25 are reported to have been thrown back for a considerable distance and have suffered heavily as a result of Chinese counter-attacks.

It is said that despite the Japanese use of poison gas, the Chinese have successfully clung to their positions.

The Japanese at Yingtien on the south bank of the Tungting Lake have also been subjected to severe counter-attacks by the Chinese. More than ten Japanese transports have arrived there with reinforcements and military supplies.

Japanese planes have heavily bombed Hsinshih on the south bank of the Mi River, south-east of Milo.

Reinforcements

SHUEING, KWANTUNG, Sept. 28 (Central)—Eight hundred Japanese reinforcements have been rushed from Kowkong to Chungshan District where the invaders have heavily suffered from Chinese counter-attacks.

Fighting in Hokshan

SHUEING, KWANTUNG, Sept. 28 (Central)—Two hundred Japanese troops invading Yulshan on the Sunwu-Hokshan highway to commander Chinese farmers to repair roads are reported to have been repulsed by the Chinese in an enveloping attack.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera.

NEUTRALITY DEBATE IN U. S. SENATE

SUPPORTERS OF NEW BILL OPTIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The debate on the administration's new Neutrality Bill and the repeal of the Arms Embargo may begin in the Senate on Oct. 2.

Senator Borah, Leader of the Opposition to the measure, announces that its opponents could gain a little time by an extended discussion in the Foreign Relations Committee.

The Committee is, therefore, expected to approve of the measure promptly and its supporters are optimistic about quick action by the Senate.

ALLEGED FALSE TRADE MARK

The management of the Tak Cheong Hing Firm, No. 35, Des Voeux Road West, was summoned before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for the unlawful possession of bags of flour to which a false trade mark, "BattleShip," had been applied.

The complainant was Lee Chih-hung, of Messrs. H. Skott and Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, for whom Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared. Mr. Hin-shing Lo was for the defence.

The bags of flour, bearing the alleged false trade mark, were discovered in the godown of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., on September 18.

Mr. S. C. Crowden, of the B. and S., testified that the flour was kept in the godown, having arrived on September 16.

The hearing was adjourned to October 9.



His excellency the Governor photographed at the Seventh Extra Race meeting on Saturday.

NAZIS PREPARE FOR LONG WAR

"Freedom Station" Broadcast

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—A German Freedom Station broadcast declares that German soldiers are already wading in mud and asks what it will be like in winter.

The broadcast says that the lightning war of the Nazis was a lie. Germany is in the situation of Austria when Herr Schuschnigg called at Berchtesgaden and Herr von Ribbentrop was summoned to Moscow.

The Nazis are preparing for a long war, which means starvation for the people, death for the flower of youth and destruction of our towns.

LISBON AS PORT OF CALL FOR U. S. SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The United States has decided to send a warship to Lisbon.

The reason is stated to be because Lisbon is the terminus of Pan American clippers on the trans-Atlantic service and as it is also possible that Lisbon may be made a port of call for American merchant ships en route to European ports.

CAPITULATION OF WARSAW: ARMISTICE DECLARED: CITY FOOD SITUATION TRAGIC

WARSAW, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—A report states that an armistice was agreed upon since noon and that conditions of capitulation are now being discussed.

A message from Washington reports that the Nazi Embassy there stated yesterday that it had been officially informed that Warsaw had surrendered at 11.30 in the morning.

INFERNO ON EARTH:

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—A message received in London yesterday afternoon from Radio Warsaw, said that the Polish capital was now destroyed and was an inferno on earth.

There was no talk of surrender, but it was announced that the water supply had been destroyed and that epidemic was feared.

The food situation is tragic and the last hospital had been wrecked. Three thousand civilians had been killed in the last twenty-four hours and German planes were still dropping incendiary bombs and the number of fires were increasing.

The Polish broadcast concluded: "We will never give in while one of us is alive."

BERLIN, Sept. 28 (Reuter)

A statement issued by the Nazi High Command claims that Warsaw has capitulated unconditionally and adds that the town will probably be handed over on Sept. 29.

A message from Paris states that a proposal by the Polish Commander for a twenty-four-hour armistice was announced in an official communique received there from the military commander of Warsaw.

DESPERATE SITUATION

The communique states that the proposal was made owing to the desperate situation of the civilians and the tremendous damage, combined with the lack of water and the fear of epidemic.

The capital is completely destroyed and is still subject to unceasing artillery fire. The water cisterns and filters have been destroyed and it is very difficult to give aid to the civilians owing to the constant bombardments.

CITY IN RUINS

All monuments and every single church lies in ruins. The state of the civilians and the town forces the Polish Command to consider future decisions which will help to avoid new losses to the Polish population. No reply has yet been received to the proposal.

FRENCH POUND SIEGFRIED LINE: MANY POSITIONS WIPED OUT

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The Germans have completely evacuated Saarbrücken and the French are seriously threatening Zweibrücken, which is now under continuous artillery fire.

Saarbrücken was evacuated because the French artillery and machine-gun fire became so heavy that the Germans were unable to hold the town and they are trying to loosen the grip with which the French are partly encircling it.

Between Zweibrücken and Hornbach the Germans are showing uneasiness owing to the French hold on the Ohrenthal salient, which protrudes into German territory, its ridges dominating the Hornbach stream. German guns have been pounding this salient for days.

WIPED OUT

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Many important positions on the Siegfried Line have been wiped out by French artillery fire. It was stated in Paris that there have been between 30 to 40 pill-boxes to the square mile in the line.

The intense German fire is believed to have been intended as a protection for the troops who are hurriedly rebuilding the shattered block-houses and erecting new pill-boxes.

German troops from the Polish front are still reported to be massing behind the Siegfried Line.

VILLAGES SHELLED

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—German artillery fire has lengthened and is now being directed towards the French rear. Villages which are far behind the lines, which have been evacuated are now being shelled.

An official French commentator says that the concentration of German troops at Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) is now considered not as important as was at first thought. He said that four German planes were brought down on Monday and two French planes lost in Germany.

A War Communique states that yesterday was marked by the activity of our reconnaissance units.



Charming punters at the Races on Saturday.

CROIX DE GUERRE: NEW FRENCH MEDAL

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The French Army is awarding a new Croix de Guerre different from that of the last war.

The new medal will be awarded for gallantry not only on the field of battle, but for valorous feats outside the battle zone.

BURMA DEFENCE COUNCIL

RANGOON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—A Defence Council has been formed in Burma to deal with problems other than those in the sphere of military command.

The Chairman of the Council will be the Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane.

DID BREMEN CHANGE HER FLAG?

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—With reference to the statement made by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, that the German liner Bremen was in Russian port, it is rumoured here that the giant trans-Atlantic liner is now at Murmansk.

Just before the outbreak of the war, the Bremen left New York for an unknown destination and rumours have been prevalent ever since about her fate.

VARIOUS THEORIES

Various theories have been advanced for the method of her escape, one of which was that she changed her flag and was so rendered immune.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill was asked if it was possible for the enemy vessel to change her nationality on the high seas.

Mr. Churchill did not answer.

JAPANESE RAID OVER YULIN

YULIN, SHENSI, Sept. 28 (Central)—Yulin, important town in northern Shensi, was subjected to severe aerial attacks by 12 Japanese planes yesterday. More than 100 high explosives were rained, killing and wounding twenty civilians and devastating a wide area.

Trade returns for the month of August released by the Customs House in Shanghai show an excess of \$29,523,272 of imports over exports for the whole of China, representing a decrease of \$7,464,289 as compared with the figure for July.—(Central News).

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China Peace Campaign Mission

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Central)—That a special mission be organized and sent to Europe and America under the sponsorship of the Chinese L.P.C. and several other public bodies having an interest in the anti-aggression work is one of several important resolutions adopted at the meeting of the General Council of the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign last Monday.

PUBLICITY

Among the other resolutions may also be mentioned the decision to make all efforts to have China's anti-aggression movement and the progress of her actually armed resistance to aggression well publicized, particularly in America, the South Sea Islands, Australia and India.

The meeting was held in the new and spacious offices of the L.P.C. China Branch, and was presided over by Mr. Shao Li-tze, its Vice-President.

MEMBERS PRESENT

The members of the General Council present included such prominent persons as Li Chao, adjutant-general to President Lin Sen, Tseng Yang-fu, former Mayor of Canton, Kuo Mo-jo, celebrated writer and Director of the Third Bureau of the Political Affairs Department, Mr. H. P. Tseng, Director of the International Department of the Central Publicity Board, Mr. Kong Hsin-chih, noted local business leader, Mr. Wang Peng-sheng, well-known authority on Far Eastern international relations, Mr. Tang Ko-san, noted Mohammedan leader, and Miss Liu Ching-yang, member of the People's Political Council.

Gen. Liu Shih, local Garrison Commander, Mr. Chen Shih, Chancellor of the Chung Hua University, and Mr. Shen Chungku, member of the People's Political Council were the honorary chairmen of the Chinese L.P.C. who attended the meeting.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

Successful Year Of Activities

The eleventh annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon, was held last night at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, being in the chair. There were about 25 members present.

The Chairman addressing the meeting, said the Club was proud of its successful year in various activities, and wished especially to congratulate the two members of the Ladies' hockey team who had played in the Interport match against Shanghai, the Misses Gertrude White and Hilda Reid.

Where it had now become necessary that the Club take upon itself some work in connection with the War, it would be well to remember the coming Church Fete, part of the proceeds from which would be donated to the British Red Cross.

Mr. Higgs suggested that there be two dramatic shows this year. The election of officers was as follows:—President, the Rev. J. R. Higgs; Vice-Presidents, R. Baldwin, R. H. Wong, R. Dornier, A. G. Jefferys and G. S. P. Heywood.

Hon. Secretary, P. V. Wong; Hon. Treasurer, E. H. P. White; Committee Members, J. B. Tomlinson, Miss E. Barker, Miss F. Wong, J. J. Millington, M. M. Davies and C. S. M. Thom.

Miss F. Wong was elected Hockey Captain, and Miss G. White, Vice-Captain. The first hockey practice will be held on Tuesday, October 3.

TURKEY'S ENVOY TO GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The new Turkish Ambassador to Germany presented his credentials to Herr Hitler in Berlin yesterday.

The "Ta. Mei. Chen. Pao," a Chinese language paper, affiliated with the "Shanghai Evening News and Mercury," has resumed publication. The re-appearance of the paper is warmly welcomed by the Chinese community, anxious for news from other Japanese sources.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways: NORTHBOUND Sunday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.

Delia, Dorado—4 & 5 p.m. SOUTHBOUND Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok. Delia—7 a.m.

Air France: NORTHBOUND Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong. Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND Thursday: Hanol, France. Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways: EASTBOUND Friday: U. S. A. Manila, Hongkong. Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND Saturday: Manila, U.S.A. Philippine Clipper—830 a.m.

Note: The Pan American Airways' Clipper due in Hongkong last Wednesday is forty-eight hours late because of weather conditions between here and Manila. Local officials report the Clipper is expected to arrive at Kai Tak to-day.

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CONTEMPTIBLE!

INTIMATE FRIEND has a desperate problem. It concerns a 31-year-old woman companion she has known for many years. The companion is a widow of several years, and now she persists in giving her attention to a man of 50 years, who is of the pompous type and absolutely unworthy of the lady. What can said friend do about it?

NEVER THE anonymous letter as you suggested. Contemptible! You had better wait a little, don't be too hasty in your plans. There was Titania, you may remember in Act IV of "Midsummer Night's Dream" she recovers... "What vision have I seen? Me thought I was betrothed of an ass!" Don't really worry until the time makes necessary, no doubt your imagination is making this a greater problem than it actually is.

"LEFT OUT"

SNUBBED IS HURT and humiliated by the treatment of a certain set of so-called Hongkong society. Recently her name has not been included in the invitations for two prominent social affairs. Though she has not a great deal of money to return the social courtesies, usually in the past year she has been able to fulfil her social obligations. Now, that she has been snubbed she wonders why?

OF ALL THE foolish reasons for unfounded worries and heartaches, this self-lacerating world, the fear of being "left out" of some social event is probably the most silly. Why should you covet an invitation to a party where the welcome is not spontaneous, or be carrying over the vagaries of a self-constituted set of so-called "society" especially in the small circles of little Hongkong, seems to be a misunderstanding. In the dear old days of a mature mind, there might be a few reasonable explanations of this situation. The "society" may have deliberately snubbed their "invitations" to a certain group. Rarely in your life, you have a chance to be "left out" of a party where you could really "shine" and your "society" habit which is easily possible; and

and ask her frankly to find out what happened? Are you sure you haven't made so loud a moan over your own finances that your friends have felt it considerate to leave you out of things until better times? Is there a controversial note of some sort involving your husband's affairs? Have you an individual battle on with some one of the "set"? Have you been so bossy in your erstwhile leadership that it had become a bit irksome? Take a clear-eyed fearless look at the pattern of your social life, then set your course and do not deviate. Select a few faithful old friends who are good companions and amusing; then centre your social life around them.

GROWING UP

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I am 18 years old and I am having great difficulty with my parents, particularly my mother. Now, I am working in my first position since completing my schooling, but my mother continues to treat me as a girl of 16 or less. It is, you can't smoke a cigarette; you can't stay out after twelve p.m.; you can't go out in the evening except Saturday; you can't have a drink of spirits; you can't this and that; until I wish I could leave the house. What am I to do? Is there any possible way I can make mother see that I am growing up? Rebel.

DEAR REBEL: You are a young lady and with intelligence. First of all try and put yourself in your mother's place. She really is only trying to protect you from a certain phase of life. Be smart, talk with your father, explain your feelings on the subjects and ask him to help you with your mother's attitude. You should not stay out after 12 p.m. except Saturday; you are a working "gal" and need your sleep. Too, too, and possibly three nights a week outside entertainment is enough; not every night. Your health and nerves must have rest when you are busy each day for eight and nine hours. If you wish to smoke try it, but do not let it become a habit which is easily possible; and

CAMEO PROFILE

The face you turn to the world bids for favour from all sides—full front and profile views. The two sides of the profile are never perfectly paired; but you can treat them as twins. It is important, however, to get the mirror's approval of both sides. Many fragile illusions of beauty are smashed to bits as soon as you turn your head.

If you want a perfect example of a cameo, examine the face of a cameo. In that pink-and-white medallion you'll find ideal symmetry of line, equally divided between the brow, the nose and the chin. But even models who pose for these cameo engravings frequently have imperfections and have to study ways to show off their profiles to the best advantage.

Convex Profile

First, there is the problem of the convex profile, where the nose is out of bounds with the forehead and chin. To make the nose appear less prominent, build your hair out from the brow, and create an opposing line at the back of your head. Avoid a convex contour in the back. Try a peruke type of hair-do.

It releases the hair from the brow in a roll or bangs, and confines it low in the back with a looped braid of chignon, tied with a ribbon bow. You can achieve the same effect with the "bustle coiffure," pushing the hair forward in the 1880 manner and putting it out at the back of the neck. To achieve this, curls are twisted around a hair "rat" made of fine stiffened wire.

Choice Of Hats

Choose hats with trick awnings run out over the brow, either an extended brim, a jutting crown, or a pouf of trimming. The off-the-face type of hat is not for you. Neither are hats with interest massed in the centre of the head at the back.

If a reticent profile, characterized by a too brief or an upturned nose, is the cross you bear, carry your hair up from the brow, spread it wide, and pile it high on your head. Exposing the forehead helps to emphasize the nose, and raising the hair-line gives it a longer-looking slant. Your up-do adds dignity, and helps to counteract any childishness of appearance.

With this nose, hats also must expose your brow to add length to the diagonal of the nose. Off-the-face toques, gamin caps and hats with peaked crowns do that. The less naive they are, the better.

Minimising Effect

Perhaps you fret because your chin is a trifle aggressive. A long bob, with the hair floated forward at the sides, has minimizing effect, and you should also build your hair out over the forehead with a dipped curl or a coxcomb roll. Keep your ears covered; this reduces the expanse of the jaw. Avoid a bun or a knot that projects in the back.

In hats, see that the interest is centred toward the brow by means of front trimming or a novelty crown. Soft, feminine effects in millinery are a better choice than severe ones for this type of face.

Hair Treatment

Where the chin recedes, carry the interest of your hair and hat upward and forward. This helps to lift the slanting line, and directs the eye to the upper part of the face. If there is a double chin, an upswing hair-do will be effective in minimizing heaviness. But a floating bob with upturned ends adds to the thickness of the chin and neck. Hats with brims turned up in the back are a good choice.

The most flattering hair treatment for a non-conforming profile is softness, never severity. Shun slick centre parts, exposed ears, rub-board waves, metallic hair tints and a sleek mass of anchovy curls. These only throw imperfections into bolder relief, whereas simple, soft, natural-looking effects aid in refining large features and in drawing erring ones into line.

the same with spirits. Learn how to control the uses of tobacco and spirits. And remember moderation in everything. Do not overdo the fact that you are now a business woman and have your own life to lead. True, you are growing up, but don't try to cram all the experiences of this stage into one short year or months. Grow up with dignity, charm and intelligence, cultivating a personality.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press").

STEPPING INTO THE 'TEEN AGE



Over a pale blue sharkskin frock with circular skirt and tie belt. Judy Garland, appearing in "The Wizard of Oz," slips a hand-knitted matching wool cardigan. Lady is new at work in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Babes in Arms."

That Angora Sweater

Oh! You will be definitely out of place this autumn, when cooler days and winter arrive, unless you have an angora sweater.

These little soft, long-haired sweaters are driving the women of Europe and America crazy! Everyone is working their fingers overtime in knitting an angora slip-on or bolero.

They are worn with skirts, soft squishy-woollen models. And with the tailored suit, or the wool and silk tailored frock. In fact, there are very few occasions when they are not on parade from morning with slacks right through the day with informal dresses and into the evening over a tailored crepe dinner or dancing frock.

WHITE POPULAR

White appears to be most popular, however, there are many in deep rose, scarlet, greens, pink, and tans. Of course, the sweater colour is dictated by the skirt tone or the jacket.

Don't feel that the new angora sweater style is an extravagance for the best looking ones are handmade. Every female from 16 to 60 is busy with a ball of angora wool and a pair of knitting needles, and volia! One of the latest, raves of the fashion world is yours inside of a week! Such inexpensive smartness naturally proves popular.

BEAUTY HINT



Martha Hunt is careful to keep her hands from windburn and chapping by frequent applications of a liquid hand lotion. Hobbled gently into the skin by her "Gladys" perfume, which features Lavender and Ylang Ylang.

Round The Shops

Shopping notes: have the local ladies had time to make them? And have they had a minute to sit down and examine the fashion periodicals as to "what is what" in the coming season's fashion wardrobe? The answer is probably, no! Races, war, hotel, entertainment openings, new steamers calling and all the rush of each day allows little time.

Therefore, maybe a few of the suggestions below will start the winter shopping season ideas.

EXCLUSIVE SWAGGER:

(When you say "Jaeger" it means exclusiveness and smartness in style. Take us up on it and march into LANE, CRAWFORD'S where the new "Jaeger" selection of swagger and sport coats are now on display.

"Roder" models are also definite good bets. The two particular makes of coats for outdoor informal wear are in browns, greens, blues, greys and tans. The new Llamovel-Curl material is very interesting and quite sporty. And of course the popular cashmere material is always a fond fancy in this type of coat. Sizes range from 32 to 40—and be sure to inspect the linings; they are new and different in ideas and quite intriguing.

NEW CHAPEAUX:

A hat can do wonders for your disposition and your appearance. And this is probably the real reason for hat madness at the commencement of each season. MAYOS, in the Arcade are hatching these days. Their new shipment of tailored models and the more formal styles are products that will amuse and thrill you. They had certainly made a fine selection and fear not the styles include those for the more difficult faces and profiles.

Felts in blues, blacks, browns, rusts, are tailored in the latest styles of high crowns, off-the-face models, vagabond brims, stove-pipe and flat sailor types. The trimmings in millinery this year are very dashing, particularly the treatment of feathers and veils where the unusual expression will make you most dashing.

A limited number of in-between season fleece wraps have just been received. These short, swagger coats are in pastel, and a few are lined for added warmth.

THE AUTUMN SUIT:

Each year a large majority of women do not feel that their wardrobe is complete unless it contains one or two suits. This ideal daytime costume, so useful for business, travelling and spectator sport activities changes from season to season in various details. The new ones for autumn have just been received by RIVELLE, in the Arcade.

The tailored suit in colourful and subdued shades of novelty woven woollens vary in styling. The two piece suit of skirt and jacket is similar to last year's model except the jacket is longer and a bit more fitted. Boleros are replacing the jacket in many cases and the dressy suit of crepe frock and three quarter coat is very new this season and most becoming.

Velvet will be tops during the coming months in both afternoon and evening wear. Note the new frocks for tea, dining and dancing and particularly the velvet creations which you will be unable to resist.

OH! THAT HAT:

This will be your exclamation when you enter REMÉ, the specialty shop on the second floor of the Asia Life Insurance Building. The new hats here are copies from the exciting creations of Paris and New York. A little daring but what they do to the costume and personal moods is well worth your rashness.

Fur felts in blues, browns, blacks have been twisted, smashed, and squashed into unusual styles whose dash is accentuated by the novelty use of feathers, ribbons, quills, and veillings.

Don't forget to inquire for the inexpensive costs of refurbishing your last season's bonnet. They do a splendid job of cleaning, re-blocking and creating a new hat you have never seen before out of that old felt of yours.

The handbag selection is outstanding for the tailored costume. These bags, inexpensive, are in colours easily matched with other accessories, and the styles are inconspicuous in their tailored smartness.

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Finance and Commerce

Heaviest Budget Burden In Years For Britain

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The main figures of the Budget make the revised estimated expenditure current £1,333,000,000. The revised estimate of revenue, including £107,000,000 from new taxation, amounts to £995,000,000.

This leaves £938,000,000 to be met by borrowing, of which £500,000,000 are already authorized to be met from defence loan money.

The effective resolutions for giving legislative force to the proposals were agreed to unanimously within 100 minutes of Sir John Simon's speech and the general debate opened.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Sir John Simon's drastic Budget, affecting rich and poor alike, has caused an enormous impression throughout Britain and is regarded as the best possible proof of the country's determination to carry out a supreme war effort.

INCOME TAX
The Income Tax of 7/6d is the highest since the tax was first introduced in 1798 and compares with 1/3d at the start of the last war and the highest previous figure of 6s.

The Budget as a whole, writes Reuter's City Editor, represented undoubtedly the heaviest burden ever undertaken by any free nation in history.

The Budget proposes to raise about 51 per cent of the expenditure by taxation, which is almost double the Great War's proportion, which for instance, from 1915 to 1916, was 22 per cent.

CRUX OF BUDGET
The Budget's crux was Sir John Simon's statement that financing, other than by taxation or loans from genuine savings must cause

Remarkable Advance By Sterling

BRITAIN'S WAR BUDGET REACTIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Sterling made a remarkable advance from yesterday's rate of 400-1/2 to to-day's high rate of 102-1/4.

The rise was influenced by shorts covering—and small local trade demand and progressive decrease in supply, which is the major factor of the recent recovery.

War Costs
The improvement coincided with the introduction of the British Budget, with traders pointing out the fact that war costs would largely be met by increased taxation and the £500,000,000 war credit recently voted would last until March.

Meanwhile, some conjecture as to whether Britain might not be selling dollars for some substantial deposits in foreign exchange and currency which had been received through Britons turning them in at British banks in response to yesterday's statement by Sir John Simon, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 27. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½ (Red after 1952) 88-1/2

Canton-K'loon Ry. 5% 88-1/2

Chinese 4½ Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue) 88-1/2

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 38

Chin. 4½ Anglo-French Loan, 1908 40

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 21

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 32

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 8-1/2

Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan 45

Honan Ry. 5% 12

Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 10

Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 10

Lung Tai & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913 11

S'hai-N'king Ry. 5% 12

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 11

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.) 11

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 11

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 11

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 28

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 35

Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924 5

Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 72

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 72

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 10

Chosen Corporation 10

Pekin Syndicate 10

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 10

S'hai Waterworks "A" 10

Union Insurance 16/3

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 15/9

Allied Ironfounders 31/3

Asso. & Elec. Industries 17/6

Austin Motors, ord. 44

Cable & Wireless, New 80

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 10-1/2

Mercantile Bank 6/6

Cammell Laird, ord. 4-1/2

Mexican Eagle 28/6

Courtsals 87

Dunlop Rubber 62/9

Gen. Electric (England) 81/3

Guinness (A) Son & Co. 11

Hawker Siddeley Air. 13/9

Bristol Aeroplane 27

Imperial Chemical Ind. 105

Imperial Tobacco 45-1/2

Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 82/8

Rolls Royce 77/6

Leyland Motors 65/7 1/2

Tate & Lyle 21-1/2

Turner & Newall 21-1/2

United Steel 14/6

Smithethrop Drop For. 5/3

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 12/6

Pressed Steel, com. 15/4

Vickers, ord. 52/8

Woolworths 24

Anglo-Dutch 28/10 1/2

Bob. Plant. Invest. Trust 9-1/2

Burma Corporation 9-1/2

Commonwealth Mining 9-1/2

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 28. SEPT.

Bankers

H.K. Banks 1200

Do. (Col. Reg.) 272

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 272

Chartered Bank 281

Mercantile Bk. 281

Mercantile Bk. "C" 281

Bank of East Asia 281

N. C. & S. Banks 281

Insurance

Canton Insurance 300

Union Insurance 300

Underwriters 300

H.K. Fire 300

Shipping

Douglas 300

Steamboats 300

Indo-China (Pref.) 300

Indo-China (Def.) 300

Shells 300

Waterboats 300

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. 300

H.K. & K. Wharves 300

Provident 300

Provident (new) 300

H.K. & W. Docks 300

Do. (new) 300

Shanghai Docks 300

New Engineering & Mining 300

Kailash 300

Banbi 300

Venezuela Gold Flds 300

Hong Kong Mines 300

Lands, Hotels and Buildings 300

H.K. Hotels 300

H.K. Lands 300

Do. 4% Debentures 300

Shanghai Lands 300

H.K. Realities 300

Humphreys 300

Chinese Estates 300

Cotton Mills 300

Kwo (S.) 300

S'hai Cottons (S.) 300

Zoong Sing (S.) 300

Wing On Textiles (S.) 300

Public Utilities 300

Tramways 300

Peak Tram (old) 300

Peak Tram (new) 300

Star Ferry 300

Ymat Ferry 300

Do. (new) 300

China Lights (O) 300

China Lights (New) 300

China Lights Rte. 300

H.K. Electric 300

Macao Electric 300

Sandakan Lights 300

Telephones (old) 300

Telephones (new) 300

Traction 300

Traction (pref.) 300

Industrials 300

Cald, Macg. (Ord.) 300

Cald, Macg. (Pref.) 300

Canton Ice 300

Cement 300

Bones 300

Miscellaneous 300

Dairy Farm (Old) 300

Dairy Farm (New) 300

Ch. E. Investments 300

Constructions (old) 300

Constructions (new) 300

Lane Crawford 300

Nanyang Tobacco 300

Sinoma 300

Wahong 300

Ch. S. S. 1250 S.Bds. 300

H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 300

H.K. Gov. 5% Loan 300

H.K. Wing On 300

S'hai Wing On 300

Vibro. Piling 300

Marsman Inv. (Ord.) 300

Marsman Inv. (H.K.) 300

Wah. Poyelle 300

Scales to Shanghai 300



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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Evidence is not lacking that a fair turnover could be negotiated but for the irregular movements of operators. Yesterday buyers were more open in their enquiries but to-day their indifference was stimulated. Scrip cannot be enticed out at buyers' ideas, for holders still maintain an attitude of disinterestedness until better offers are made.

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SALES

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H.K. Lands, \$30.

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36s, Ipo Gold 08½, Irogon Mining

15½, Masbates Consol. 06½, Min-

danao, Motherlode 05½, Mine

Operation 08½, North Camarines

14s, Paracale Gumma 12s, San

Mauricio 6s, Suyoc Consol. 10s,

United Paracale 24s.

NEUTRAL TRADE AND SHIPPING

THE HAGUE, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—A Netherlands Delegation has been appointed to go to England and discuss questions of neutral shipping and trade. The delegation will be headed by the director of the Commercial Treaties Department.

DANISH DELEGATION

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Danish Trade Delegation left Oslo for London to discuss import and export questions. The delegation new to Amsterdam and is continuing the journey from there by sea.

TSIAOTSO COAL MINE MACHINERY DESTROYED

LOYANG, Sept. 28 (Central).—The machinery at the Tsiaotso coal mines, east of Po Ai on the Tsokou-Chinghua Railway, in North Honan, was completely wrecked by miners. The mines were reported to have been bought over by the Japanese from British interests.

Revolting against alleged Japanese oppression, the miners started sabotage work with the assistance of Chinese forces. A fight with the Japanese guards ensued, resulting in the killing of over 80 of them. All the machines there were blown up with dynamite.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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HONGKONG.COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

		Sept. 26		Sept. 27		change
		buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Sept. 26	33	33-1/4	33-1/4	33-1/4	up 1/4
S.P.O.T.	32-1/2	—	—	32-7/8	—	up 3/8
OCT.-DEC.	31	—	—	31-1/2	—	up 1/2
JAN.-MARCH	—	—	—	—	—	—

The market was steady.

Previous close To-day's close

LONDON RUBBER buyers sellers buyers sellers change

S.P.O.T. 9-3/8 9-1/2 9-3/8 9-5/8 up 1/8

OCT.-DEC. 9-3/8 9-5/8 9-1/2 9-5/8 up 1/8

JAN.-MARCH 9-5/8 9-3/4 9-3/4 9-7/8 up 1/8

Market very steady, but offers were scarce.

COTTON: In spite of the weekly crop report being of a bearish nature, prices remained steady to firm on good buying and covering, while offerings on the whole were scarce.

RUBBER: Prices to-day were steady on a featureless market. Towards the close, there was a revival of factory demand and prices advanced on this and on lack of selling offers.

WHEAT: After a somewhat higher opening on better foreign reports, prices later went lower on realising, liquidation and lack of demand together with reports of some rains in the dry sections of the Belt.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 153.54; To-day's close, 153.08; Change, off 48.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	Prev.		To-day's		Change
	High	Low	Close	Close	
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.19	9.10	9.09	9.19	10 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.80	19.55	19.50	19.55	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	86 1/2	85 1/2	86	85 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	1/2 off
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	—	—	71 1/2	71 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, Dec.	15.51	14.95	15.46	15.15	.31 off
NEW YORK COTTON					
October	9.09/09	9.10/10	9.19/19	10	up
December	8.76/78	8.79/78	8.83/83	.07	up
January	8.65/65	8.65/65	8.68	.03	up
March	8.54/54	8.59/58	8.59/59	.05	up
May	8.31/32	8.35/35	8.38/38	.06	up
July	8.13/13	8.16/17	8.19/19	.06	up
Spot	9.11	N	9.18	N	.07 up

NEW YORK RUBBER					
September	20.05/06	—	19.97/97	.08	off
October	19.40/50	19.60/60	19.55/55	.05	up
March	18.75/75	18.80/85	18.75/80	.05	up
May	18.55b/60a	18.60b/70a	18.65/75	.05	up
July	18.55	N	18.65	N	.10 up
Total sales for the day: 1,070 tons.					

CHICAGO WHEAT					
December	85 1/8	86 1/8	85 1/8	1/2	off
May	86 1/8	86 1/8	85 1/8	1/2	off
July	85 1/8		85 1/8	1/2	off
Tuesday's sales:—11,852,000 bushels.					

CHICAGO CORN					
December	54 1/4	54 1/4	53 1/4	1 1/2	off
May	57 1/4	57 1/4	56 1/4	1 1/2	off
July	58 1/4	58 1/4	57 1/4	1 1/2	off

WINNIPEG WHEAT					
October	71½/71½	71½/71½	71½b	½	off
December	73½/73½	73½/73½	73½/73½	½	off
May	76½/76½		77½/77½	½	off

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES					
December	10.98/98	10.96b/11.07a	11.16b/18a	.20	up
July	11.10b/14a	11.11b/18a	11.28b/29a	.15	up
NY Silver, Official	39-1/8		37-1/4		
NY-London Cross Rate	unreceived		unreceived		

NEW YORK HIDES					
December	15.45/46	15.51/47	15.15/15	.31	off
March	15.77/80	15.81b/82a	15.47/48	.32	off
June	16.08 N	16.10b/17a	15.75 N	.33	off
NEW YORK STRAITS TIN					
December	47.75b/48.15a	47.75/75	47.00b/50a	.65	off

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT			
Calcutta, Sept. 23 (Reuter).			
Aug. 25 Sept. 22			
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department).....	21,677 21,685	Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	7,548 7,555
		Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154 4,154
		Securities (Indian Government)	3,739 3,737
		Securities (British Government)	5,950 5,950

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 28, 1939

		On London
Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 13/16	—
Bank Bills, on demand	1/8 13/16	—
Credits 4 months' sight	1/8 3/8	—
On Shanghai	—	—
On demand	330	—
On Singapore	—	—
On demand	52 1/8	—
On Japan	—	—
On demand	105 1/8	—
On India	—	—
Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 1/2	—
and demand	52 1/8	—
On New York	—	—
Bank Bills, on demand	84 3/4	—
Credits 60 days' sight	85 1/8	—
On Batavia	—	—
On demand	45	—
On Paris	—	—
Bank Bills, on demand	105	—
Credits 4 months' sight	114 1/2	—
On Saigon	—	—
On demand	107 3/4	—
On Manila	—	—
On demand	49 1/2	—
On Bangkok	—	—
On demand	150 1/4	—
Sterling Notes	—	—
Bank Buying Rate	31 1/2	—
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2	—

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being idle and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 37 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 401 3/4.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 September/October and 1/231/32

January, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 25 3/16 for cash, buyers at 25 1/4 for cash.

Shanghai Dollars

342.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 4.9/32

for Spot. The rate later receded to 4.17/64. Towards the close

sellers were reported at 4.5/16 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market in the afternoon was quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 September/October and 1/231/32

January, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 25 3/16 for cash, buyers at 25 1/4 for cash.

Shanghai Dollars

340.

Shanghai Market

Sellers at 4.21/64 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 28 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-3/4

New York 6-1/8

Japan 26-1/2

India 20-7/8

Paris 2/73

Hongkong 24-7/8

Sellers

Spot 0/4-9/32 0/4-21/64

Sept. 0/4-9/32 0/4-21/64

Oct. 0/4-15/64 0/4-1/4

U.S. Dollars

Spot 7-5/32 7-1/4

Sept. 7-5/32 7-1/4

Oct. 7 7-1/32

Market Quiet.

Merchant Rate

Sterling, 0/4-9/32

U.S. Dollars, 7-1/8.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Sept. 27 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

400-1/2.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 27 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 27 (Reuter).

buyers sellers

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-1/2 230

Standard, 3 months 227-1/2 227-3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS		Last Sale	SEPT. 28, 1939
		Sept. 27	Sept. 27
Adams Express	10		
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2		
Allied Stores	9 1/2		
Allis Chalmers	45 1/2		
Aluminum Ltd.	88 1/2		
Amerasia Corp.			
Amer. Can.	112 1/2		
American Cyanamid B.	34		
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2		
Amer. & Foreign 37 pf.	23 1/2		
American Gas & Elec.	37		
Amer. Locomotive	28 1/2		
Amer. Metals Co.	26 1/2		
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2		
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 1/2		
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	55 1/2		
Amer. Sugar Ring	27 1/2		
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161 1/2		
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77		
Amer. Waterworks	144		
Anacosta Copper	33 1/2		
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	33 1/2		
Auburn Motors	4		
Baltimore & Ohio	8 1/2		
Barber Asphalt Co.	16		
Barnsdall Oil	17		
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel	92 1/2		
Bliss & Co.	13		
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/2		
Borg-Warner	27 1/2		
Biggs Manufacturing	24 1/2		
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	12 1/2		
B'klyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf.	43		
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	6		
Case, J.I.	89 1/2		
Celanese	26 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	—		
Chrysler Corp.	90 1/2		
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	93 1/2		
Columbia Gas & El.	8		
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82 1/2		
Commercial	46 1/2		
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2		
Cwealth & S. 8% cum pf.	64 1/2		
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2		
Consolidated Oil	82		
Continental Can.	48 1/2		
Continental Oil	29 1/2		
Corn Products	63 1/2		
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2		
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2		
Deere & Co.	23 1/2		
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2		
Douglas Aircraft	78		
Du Pont de Nemours	183		
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/2		
Eaton Mfg. Co.	27 1/2		
Elec. Autolite	38 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share	10 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	66 1/2		
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	34 1/2		
Flintkote	18		
Food Machinery Corp.	38 1/2		
Gen. American Trans.	61 1/2		
Gen. Electric	42 1/2		
Gen. Motors	55 1/2		
Gen. Railway Signal	25		
General Tire & Rubber Co.	23		
Gildden Co.	19		
Goodrich (B.F.)	23 1/2		
Goodrich \$5 pf.	65 1/2		
Goodyear Tire & Co.	29 1/2		
Great Northern Iron Ore	20 1/2		
Great Northern Ry. pf.	32 1/2		
Great Western Sugar	33		
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2		
G Hercules Powder Co.	91 1/2		
Gomestake Mining	48 1/2		
Industrial Rayon	27 1/2		
International Harvester	70 1/2		
Int. Nickel	38 1/2		
Int. Tel. & Tel.	54		
STOCKS		Last Sale	Sept. 27
Johns Manville	77 1/2		
J. & Laughlin Steel 37 pf.	81		
Kennecott Copper	41 1/2		
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	47 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2		
Loew's Inc.	33 1/2		
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12 1/2		
Martin, Glen L.	37 1/2		
McKesson, Robbins	15 1/2		
Monsanto Chemical	109 1/2		
Montgomery Ward	55 1/2		
Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2		
Nat. Distillers	23 1/2		
National Gypsum	10 1/2		
National Lead	23 1/2		
Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2		
National Steel Corp.	79 1/2		
Nat. Supply Corp.	12 1/2		
New York Central	22 1/2		
Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2		
N. American Aviation	21		
North American Co.	23 1/2		
Northern Pacific	13 1/2		
Owens-Illino. Glass Co.	63 1/2		
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2		
Pacific Lighting	45 1/2		
Packard Motors	4 1/2		
Paramount Pictures	7 1/2		
Pennsylvania R.R.	26 1/2		
Phelps-Dodge	44 1/2		
Phillips Petroleum	46		
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	11 1/2		
Public Service of N.J.	39 1/2		
Pulman Inc.	40 1/2		
Pure Oil	10 1/2		
Radio Corp. of Am.	6		
Reading Company, Com.	22		
Reading Company, 1st pf.	26 1/2		
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	63 1/2		
Republic Steel	37 1/2		
Reynold Tobac. "B"	36		
Richfield Oil	8 1/2		
Safeway Stores	41		
Schenley Distillers	13 1/2		
Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	66		
Sears Roebuck	78		
Severely Aircraft	4 1/2		
Shell Union Oil	14 1/2		
Soco. Vacu. Oil	14		
Southern Pacific	18 1/2		
Southern Ry 5% pf.	32 1/2		
Sperry	49		
Spicer Manufacturing Co.	29 1/2		
Standard Brands	6 1/2		
Stand Gas & Elec.	3 1/2		
Standard Oil of California	30 1/2		
Standard Oil of N.J.	49 1/2		
Stone & Webster	13 1/2		
Swift International	32 1/2		
Technicolor	11		
Texas Corp.	48 1/2		
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37		
Trans-America Co.	64		
20th Cent. Fox	13		
20th Cent. Fox, 8 1/2 pf.	31 1/2		
Union Carbide & Carbon	91 1/2		
Union Pacific	104 1/2		
United Aircraft	43 1/2		
United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2		
United Corp.	3		
United Corp. \$3 cum. pf.	36		
United Gas Corp.	28		
United Gas Improvement	12 1/2		
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	26 1/2		
U.S. Rubber	44 1/2		
U.S. Steel	105 1/2		
Vanadium	37 1/2		
Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2		
Westinghouse Elec.	117 1/2		
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., Sept. 28.
Barometer, (at sea level) 29.83 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 72 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.11 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 80.27 ins.
Against an average of, 78.83 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.15 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.14 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 66 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 80 F.
Minimum temperature, 71 F.
Rainfall nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 29 Sept. to 5 Oct. 1939

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Fri.	29	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		09 40	6 5	03 28	9 7
Sat.	30	21 41	8 6	15 40	2 5
		10 15	8 3	04 06	2 5
Sun.	1	23 05	8 8	16 10	2 3
		10 49	8 0	04 44	2 3
Mon.	2	23 32	7 1	16 35	3 1
		11 30	5 3	06 11	3 3
Tues.	3	23 04	7 2	17 20	3 8
		12 32	5 3	17 45	4 0
Wed.	4	23 39	7 4	08 13	2 5
		13 30	4 9	18 10	4 4
Thu.	5	00 25	7 3		
		14 08	4 7		

According to notifications posted at the Harbour Office yesterday, a mast of a large junk was sighted by the master of the s.s. Hunan yesterday morning in Lat. 22° 14' N., Long 114° 29' East, which vicinity is dangerous for navigation.

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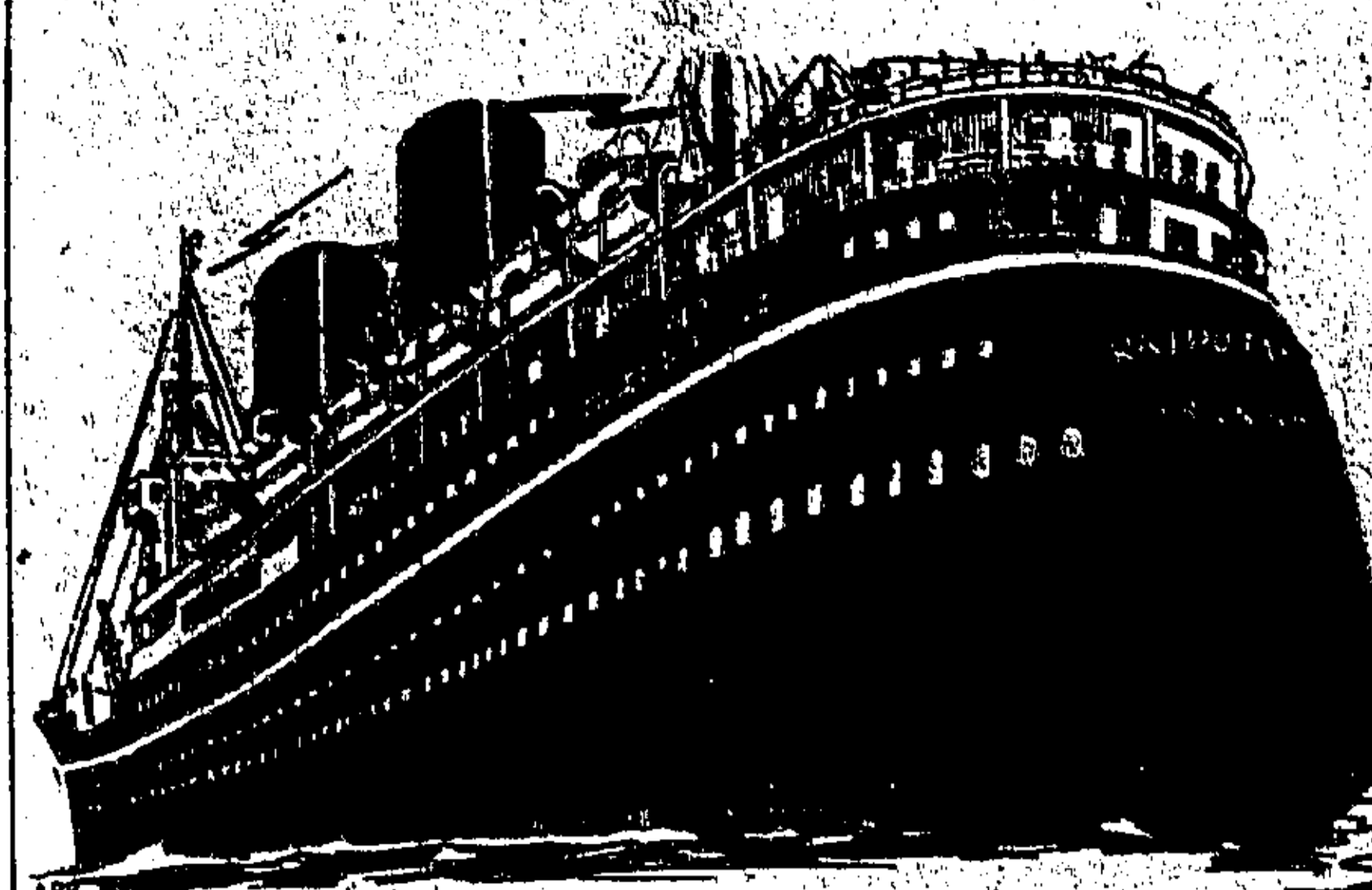
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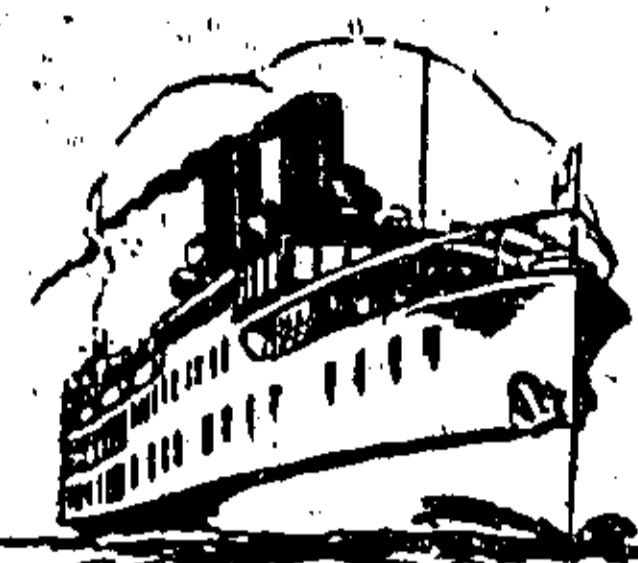
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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th Oct., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Banded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th September, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. Loxley & Co. (CHINA) LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1939

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

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Song Kong, 18th Aug., 1939

Rape Case At Criminal Sessions

COMPLETE DENIAL BY INDIAN

A complete denial of all the allegations of the prosecution was made in the witness-box by Bahadur Khan, Indian police special guard, when he stood trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on the charge of raping Lau Chung, 55-year-old widow, on the hillside at Deep Water Bay on July 12.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Insp. J. O'Donovan. Accused was not represented. The following comprised the Jury:—Messrs. V. Liu (foreman), A. Cheung Yau-kuen, E. Low, A. Black, Wei Tat, Yeung Shun-hang and Tung Nai-foon.

The case for the Crown was that Lau Chung went with her friend, Mok Ying, to Deep Water Bay about 11 a.m. that morning, and after placing her stall went in search for some firewood. She met defendant, who accused her of stealing wood from the Government plantation. It was alleged that defendant struck her and then dragged her to a spot, where she was forced to the ground and had her trousers removed. She shouted for help. It was stated, but found it useless to struggle against defendant, who was much stronger than herself.

INFORMED FRIEND

She informed her friend of what had happened and later Mok Ying made a report to the Aberdeen police station. Lau Chung was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, where she was examined by Dr. T. K. Lien, who found signs of her having been criminally assaulted.

Defendant, on being told at Wongneichong police station of the complaint made against him, made a complete denial.

Lau Chung and Mok Ying gave corroborative evidence, after which Dr. R. S. Begbie, Acting Government Bacteriologist, testified that he examined Lau's trousers and a piece of cloth and found traces of blood thereon.

Dr. Lien testified that the woman suffered from lacerations of the womb, which in his opinion were consistent with the use of force. He found no marks to indicate that there was a struggle.

IDENTIFICATION PARADE

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, A.S.P., gave evidence of holding an identification parade a week later at Stanley Prison, where defendant was picked out. Formal evidence was also given that accused was on the day in question on duty from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Stubbs Road and around Wongneichong Gap.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, accused said that when he was on duty that day, he saw, about 1 p.m., a woman carrying a small quantity of wood about five or six hundred yards from Wongneichong police station. When she saw him, she dropped the wood and jumped into a stream.

Accused said he questioned the woman as to why she had stolen the wood from the Government plantation, and she then begged him to excuse her and promised she would not do so again. After this, the woman went her way and he went his, and he could not even say whether Lau Chung was the woman he met or not.

He completely denied all the allegations that had been made against him in connection with the charge.

NEVER AGREED

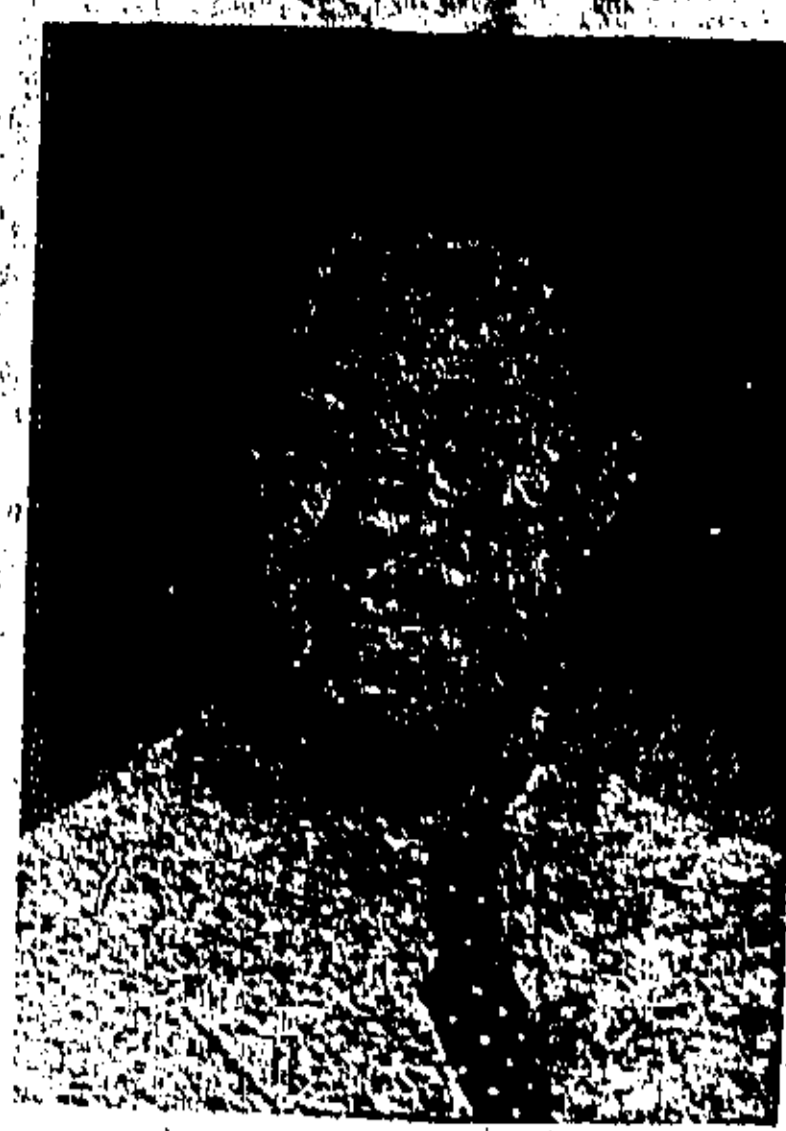
Cross-examined by Mr. Abbott as to why his solicitor in the lower Court had put in the defence that there was consent, accused said such was never his defence. He said his solicitor had invented it, but he had never agreed to it.

Mr. Abbott then applied to His Lordship to call evidence of rebuttal of accused's defence on the ground that he thought the defence would be based on consent.

A golf caddy, Chan Hong-ming, was then called to the witness-box. He said that he saw defendant about 11.30 on July 12 descend to Deep Water Bay from a hill path. Defendant walked on to the motor road, and returned in about 10 or 15 minutes and proceeded again up the hill by a path beside a stream.

When the Chief Justice asked how he could remember it was July 12, witness said he had looked up the date on a calendar. In reply to further questions, he said that he did not know the Chinese date as he did not look that up. Neither did he know what day of the week it was.

Accused stated that he never saw the caddy on July 12, but had seen him many times before. Hearing was adjourned to 9.30 a.m. to-day.



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TABLE CANDY—MEDIUM
1 lb. tins 28 cts., 2 lb. tins 58 cts.

COFFEE CANDY
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COFFEE CRYSTALS
1 lb. rolls 16 cts.

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IMPERSONATION AND LARCENY ALLEGED

WOMAN, TWO MEN ACCUSED

While walking with a woman friend in a lane off Embankment Road on Tuesday night, a 43-year-old coolie, Lam Fu-ching, was stopped by two men who informed him that martial law had been proclaimed in the district.

Lam claims the two men told him they were police officers and then ordered him to strip as it was forbidden that anyone should be walking where he was, and he would have to be searched.

It is Lam's accusation also that his woman friend, Li Yau, 28, was in league with the two men who, he alleges, proceeded to rob him of his coat and of \$2.70 in money. SUGGESTED A WALK.

Lam told the police also that he met the woman outside Prince's Theatre and she had suggested that he go for a walk with her. They passed through the lane off Embankment Road when the two men stopped him.

This was the story told by Det. Sgt. C. Dowman at Kowloon Court yesterday when Tung Ming-keung, 29, blacksmith, Chan Nam, 10, shop foki, and Li Yau, 28, married woman, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth on charges of larceny and impersonation charges.

All pleaded not guilty and were remanded in custody for 24 hours. The three were arrested by police officers who had been attracted by Lam's calling out "snatching."

Submarine Sinks Soviet Steamer

ATTACK MADE OFF ESTHONIA

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter)

The Soviet steamer Metallish was sunk by a submarine yesterday evening and nineteen of the crew of 24 were rescued by Soviet patrol ships.

The Metallish was attacked in Narva Bay off Esthonia according to Tass.

DANISH VESSEL STOPPED

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28 (Reuter)

A Danish coastal steamer bound for Copenhagen was stopped and searched by a German torpedo boat just outside Danish waters. After a search lasting one and a half hours, the vessel was released.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

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"Things Chinese," and that it will serve to remind you of the pleasure you have given us all this afternoon."

CHEERS CALLED

The Students' Secretary for the Hotel then presented a basket of flowers to Lady Northcote and called for three cheers for His Excellency and Lady Northcote.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. A. O. North and Mrs. North, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Misses Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Mr. Li Tsung, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Dr. S. W. and Mrs. Tso, the Rev. H. R. Wells, the Rev. Er. G. Byrne, Mr. George She, Professors L. Foster, R. Robertson, K. H. Digby, Hsu Ti-shan, Gordon King, L. T. Rice, Mr. W. B. Finnigan and Mr. Chin Kwan-po.

A Chinese Mohammedan Goodwill Mission has arrived in Hongkong on its way to the South Sea Islands and Malaya. Headed by Mr. Ma Tien-yung, well-known Chinese Mohammedan, the mission has been sent by the China Mohammedan National Salvation Association to foster closer relations with the Mohammedans in the South Seas and Malaya who are about 65 per cent. of the total population there and to publicize the significance of China's armed resistance to Japanese aggression.

A Hongkong branch of the China Educational Film Association will be formed sometime next month, preparations having already been made under the leadership of Mr. Lo Ming-yu, former general manager of the United Photoplay Service Ltd. The organization, when formed, will produce new educational films.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Straits	29th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st September	29th Sept.
Shanghai	29th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd Sept.)	29th Sept.
Shanghai	29th Sept.
Canton	29th Sept.
Haiphong	29th Sept.
Shanghai	30th Sept.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	30th Sept.
Japan	30th Sept.
Haiphong	30th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	30th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 23rd Sept.	30th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	1st Oct.
Shanghai	1st Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	1st Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	1st Oct.
Straits	2nd Oct.
Straits	2nd Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Oct.
Straits	2nd Oct.
Japan	2nd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	3rd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Straits	3rd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.	4th Oct.
Shanghai	4th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	4th Oct.
Sandakan	4th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	4th Oct.
Straits	4th Oct.
Japan	4th Oct.
Haiphong	4th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept.	5th Oct.
Japan	5th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C. date, 17th September)	5th Oct.
Straits	5th Oct.
Shanghai	5th Oct.
Japan	5th Oct.
Shanghai	5th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Port Bayard	Fri. 29th.
Amoy	8.30 AM
Tourane	8.30 AM
Saigon	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	9.30 AM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	9.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada U.S.A., Central and South America, Europe via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B. C. 18th October.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 6th October.	Sat. 30th. K.P.O. Reg. 29th 5.00 PM Ord. 29th 6.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th October	G.P.O. Reg. 29th 5.00 PM Ord. 29th 7.30 AM
Saigon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 29th 5.00 PM Reg. 30th 8.45 AM Ord. 30th 8.30 AM
Haiphong	10.30 AM
Formosa	3.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Manila	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th October.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Haiphong	Sun. Oct. 1st
Shanghai	9.00 AM
Dairen	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Mon. 2nd. 9.30 AM
TUESDAY	
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi & Holhow	Tue. 3rd. 9.30 AM
Satavia	10.30 AM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th October.	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 5th October.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Parcels only for Shanghai	Wed. 4th. 10.30 AM
Papers only for Straits	1.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Bombay, Beira, Lourenco-Marques and East Africa	3.30 PM
Amoy	3.30 PM

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